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MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1857.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by James Buchanan Henry, esq., his secretary :

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate George W. Bowman, of Pennsylvania, to be Superintendent of the Public Printing, in place of A. G. Seaman, whose term of office has expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON CITY, 7th Dec., 1857.

The message was read.

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of George W. Bowman; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of George W. Bowman, agreeably to the nomination.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1857.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary :

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Nathan Clifford, of Maine, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, vice Benjamin R. Curtis, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, Dec'r 9th, 1857.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Thomas J. Semmes, of Louisiana, attorney of the United States for the eastern district of Louisiana, vice F. H. Clack, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, Dec'r 9th, 1857.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate James W. Denver, of California, to be secretary of the Territory of Kansas, vice Frederick P. Stanton, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, December 9th, 1857.



⑤ *To the Senate of the United States:*

Herewith I transmit to the Senate, for its consideration with a view to ratification, a convention between the United States and His Majesty the King of Denmark, for the discontinuance of the sound dues, signed in this city on the 11th day of April last.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 8th*, 1857.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1857.

On motion by Mr. Slidell,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Thomas J. Semmes; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Thomas J. Semmes, agreeably to the nomination.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William A. Richardson, of Illinois, to be governor of the Territory of Nebraska, vice Mark W. Izard, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *Dec'r. 10th*, 1857.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Austin E. Smith, of California, to be Navy agent for San Francisco, California, from the 16th of December, 1857, vice Richard P. Ashe, whose commission will expire on the 15th inst.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 10*, 1857.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate the following persons for appointment as justices of the peace for the county of Washington, District of Columbia, the said persons having been appointed by me during the recess of the Senate, viz:

Richard Burgess, Terence Drury, John R. Queen, Patrick McKenna, Franklin Darley, George Mattingly, Henry G. Murray, William Cooper, William G. Palmer, Charles R. Queen, Richard R. Shekell.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

DECEMBER 10, 1857.

On motion by Mr. Douglas,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of William A. Richardson; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William A. Richardson, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Slidell that the Senate proceed to consider the nomination of James W. Denver

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Trumbull that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 22  
Nays ..... 28

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell, Broderick, Cameron, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Durkee, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Hale, Hamlin, Harlan, King, Seward, Simmons, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen, Bayard, Benjamin, Biggs, Bigler, Bright, Brown, Clay, Crittenden, Davis, Evans, Fitzpatrick, Green, Gwin, Hunter, Iverson, Johnson of Tenn., Jones, Kennedy, Mason, Polk, Pugh, Sebastian, Slidell, Stuart, Thompson of Ky., Thomson of N. J., Wright.

On the question to proceed to consider the nomination of James W. Denver,

It was determined in the affirmative.

After debate,

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of James W. Denver?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 29  
Nays ..... 19

On motion by Mr. Seward,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen, Bayard, Bell, Benjamin, Biggs, Bigler, Bright, Brown, Clay, Crittenden, Davis, Evans, Fitzpatrick, Green, Gwin, Hunter, Iverson, Johnson of Tenn., Jones, Mason, Pearce, Polk, Pugh, Sebastian, Slidell, Stuart, Thompson of Ky., Thomson of N. J., Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cameron, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Durkee, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Hale, Hamlin, Harlan, King, Seward, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Wilson.

So it was

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of James W. Denver, agreeably to the nomination.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Theodore Sedgwick, of New York, as attorney of the United States for the southern district of New York, in place of John McKeon, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

DECEMBER 14, 1857.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Mirabeau B. Lamar, of Texas, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to the Republic of Nicaragua.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, December 14, 1857.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate George Loyall, of Virginia, to be Navy agent for the port of Norfolk, in the State of Virginia, for four years from the 15th of December, 1857, when his present commission will expire.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, December 14, 1857.

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*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate John S. Huston, of Missouri, to be receiver of public moneys at Plattsburg, Missouri, vice Henry Whittington, removed, and Charles W. Porter, of Missouri, to be register of the land office at Plattsburg, Missouri, vice Winslow Turner, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, December 14, 1857.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate E. O. F. Hastings, of California, to be register of the land office at Marysville, California, vice Charles S. Fairfax, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, December 15, 1857.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate John A. Parker, jr., of Nebraska, to be register of the land office at Omaha, Nebraska Territory, vice John A. Parker, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, December 15, 1857.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Mallory T. Dickson to be surveyor of the customs for the port of Smithfield, in the State of Virginia, in the place of John B. Butler, deceased.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, December 16, 1857.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Thomas Cunningham as collector of the customs for the district of Wiscasset, in the State of Maine, in the place of John Babson, whose commission expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, December 16, 1857.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Joseph Berry as collector of the customs for the district of Bath, in the State of Maine, in the place of Charles N. Bodfish, whose commission expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, December 16, 1857.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Thomas D. Jones as collector of the customs for the district of Frenchman's Bay, in the State of Maine, his former commission having expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, December 16th, 1857.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Dudley F. Leavitt, as collector of the customs for the district of Ban-

gor, in the State of Maine, in the place of George B. Sewall, whose commission expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 16th*, 1857.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to John Cousens as collector of the customs for the district of Kennebunk, in the State of Maine, his former commission having expired, I nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 16th*, 1857.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Robert Burns as collector of the customs for the district of Passamaquoddy, in the State of Maine, in the place of Bion Bradbury, whose commission expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 16th*, 1857.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to John H. Kennedy as collector of the customs for the district of Waldoborough, in the State of Maine, in the place of Edmund Wilson, whose commission expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 16th*, 1857.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Amos F. Parlin as collector of the customs for the district of Machias, in the State of Maine, in the place of Daniel W. Dorman, whose commission expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 16*, 1857.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Luther Junkins as collector of the customs for the district of York, in the State of Maine, his former commission having expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 16*, 1857.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Minott A. Osborn as collector of the customs for the district of New Haven, in the State of Connecticut, his former commission having expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 16*, 1857.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Arthur W. Austin as collector of the customs for the district of Bos-

ton and Charlestown, in the State of Massachusetts, in the place of Charles H. Peaslee, whose commission expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 16, 1857.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Barclay I. Burns to be collector of the customs for the district of Cape Perpetua, in the Territory of Oregon, in the place of Addison C. Gibbs, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 16, 1857.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Moses Macdonald as collector of the customs for the district of Portland and Falmouth, in the State of Maine, in the place of Ezra Carter, jr., whose commission expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 16, 1857.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate William Dunham to be engineer in the revenue service of the United States, under the 7th section of the act, approved March 3, 1845.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 16, 1857.*

The messages were read.

*Ordered,* That the nominations of Theodore Sedgwick and Nathan Clifford be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

*Ordered,* That the nomination of Mirabeau B. Lamar be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of George Loyall; and

*Resolved,* That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of George Loyall, agreeably to the nomination.

*Ordered,* That the nominations of John S. Huston, E. O. F. Hastings, Charles W. Porter, and John A. Parker be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

*Ordered,* That the nominations of Mallory T. Dickson, Thomas Cunningham, Joseph Berry, Thomas D. Jones, Dudley F. Leavitt, John Cousens, Robert Burns, John H. Kennedy, Amos F. Parlin, Luther Jinkins, Minott A. Osborn, Arthur W. Austin, Barclay I. Burns, Moses Macdonald, and William Dunham be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Austin E. Smith; and

*Resolved,* That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Austin E. Smith, agreeably to the nomination.

The convention between the United States and His Majesty the King of Denmark, for the discontinuance of the sound dues, done at Washington the 11th day of April, 1857, was read the first time.



On motion by Mr. Mason,

*Ordered*, That the said treaty, together with the message of the President, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

*Ordered*, That the message of the President, received on the 9th inst., transmitting copies of letters from Charles W. Bradley, United States consul at Ningpo, relative to the ratification of the treaty with Siam, together with the said letters and a copy of the said treaty, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Richard Burgess and others be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1857.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary :

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Henry C. Murphy, of New York, to be minister resident of the United States to the Netherlands.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 19, 1857.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate William B. Reed, of Pennsylvania, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to China.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 19, 1857.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate John Bigler, of California, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to the Republic of Chili.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 19, 1857.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Richard K. Meade, of Virginia, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Brazil.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 19, 1857.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Benjamin F. Angel, of New York, to be minister resident of the United States to Sweden.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 19, 1857.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate William R. Calhoun, of South Carolina, to be secretary of the legation at Paris.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 19, 1857.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate John Appleton, of Maine, to be Assistant Secretary of State of the United States.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 19, 1857.*

In accordance with the finding of the court of inquiry, in each case respectively as approved by me, under the act to amend an act entitled "An act to promote the efficiency of the Navy," approved January 16, 1857, I nominate—

Joseph Smith, now a captain on the reserved list, to be a captain in the Navy, from the 9th of February, 1837, on the active list, to take rank as such next after Captain M. C. Perry;

Joseph R. Jarvis, now a commander on the reserved list, to be a captain in the Navy, from the 24th of May, 1855, on the active list, to take rank as such, next after Captain Charles H. Bell;

James Glynn, now a commander on the reserved list, to be a captain in the Navy, from the 14th September, 1855, on the active list, to take rank as such, next after Captain Robert B. Cunningham;

Robert Ritchie, now a commander on the reserve list, to be a captain in the Navy, from the 14th of September, 1855, on the active list, to take rank as such, next after Captain John Rudd;

Cadwalader Ringgold, now a commander on the reserve list, to be a captain in the Navy, from the 2nd of April, 1856, on the active list, to take rank as such, next after Captain Hugh Y. Purviance;

Issac S. Sterett, now a commander on the reserved list, to be a captain in the Navy, from the 2nd of March, 1857, on the active list, to take rank as such, next after Captain Henry W. Morris;

Robert W. Thorburn, now a commander on the reserved list, to be a commander in the Navy, from the 3rd of October, 1850, on the active list, to take rank as such, next after Commander William C. Whittle;

Samuel Lockwood, now a commander on the reserved list, to be a commander in the Navy, from the 18th of October, 1850, on the active list, to take rank as such, next after Commander Robert D. Thorburn;

William S. Ogden, who was dropped by the operation of the act of Feb'y 28, 1855, to be a commander in the Navy, from the 22nd of April, 1851, on the active list, to take rank as such, next after Commander Samuel Lockwood;

John Colhoun, now a commander on the reserved list, to be a commander in the Navy, from the 4th of November, 1852, on the active list, to take rank as such, next after Commander Robert G. Robb;

Murray Mason, now a commander on the reserved list, to be a commander in the Navy, from the 25th of February, 1854, on the active list, to take rank as such, next after Commander Henry K. Hoff;

William E. Hunt, now a lieutenant on the reserved list, to be a commander in the Navy, from the 22nd of August, 1855, on the active list, to take rank as such, next after Commander John W. Livingston;

Matthew F. Maury, now a lieutenant on the reserved list, to be a commander in the Navy, from the 14th of September, 1855, on the active list, to take rank as such, next after Commander James F. Schenck;

James S. Palmer, now a lieutenant on the reserved list, to be a commander in the Navy, from the 14th of September, 1855, on the active list, to take rank as such, next after Commander S. W. Godon;

Robert Handy, now a lieutenant on the reserved list, to be a commander in the Navy, from the 14th of September, 1855, on the active list, to take rank as such, next after Commander Guest Gansevoort;

Henry Walke, now a lieutenant on the reserved list, to be a commander in the Navy, from the 14th of September, 1855, on the active list, to take rank as such, next after Commander B. M. Dove;

Lewis C. Sartori, now a lieutenant on the reserve list, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 8th of September, 1841, on the active list, to take rank as such, next after Lieutenant C. B. Poindexter;

Fabius Stanly, now a lieutenant on the reserved list, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 8th of September, 1841, on the active list, to take rank as such, next after Lieutenant Edmund Lanier;

John N. Maffitt, now a lieutenant on the reserved list, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 25th of June, 1843, on the active list, to take rank as such, next after Lieutenant James D. Johnston;

A. Davis Harrell, who was dropped by the operation of the act of February 28th, 1855, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 17th of May, 1847, on the active list, to take rank as such, next after Lieutenant S. D. Trenchard;

Alexander Murray, now a lieutenant on the reserved list, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 12th of August, 1847, on the active list, to take rank as such, next after Lieutenant Joseph N. Barney;

Thomas H. Stevens, who was dropped by the operation of the act of February 28th, 1855, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 10th of May, 1849, on the active list, to take rank as such, next after Lieutenant W. C. B. S. Porter;

Van Rensselaer Morgan, now a lieutenant on the reserved list, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 26th of October, 1849, on the active list, to take rank as such, next after Lieutenant W. E. Boudinot;

Abner Read, who was dropped by the operation of the act of February 28, 1855, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 6th of February, 1854, on the active list, to take rank as such, next after Lieutenant Henry K. Stevens;

George A. Stevens, who was dropped by the operation of the act of February 28, 1855, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 14th of September, 1855, on the active list, to take rank as such, next after Lieutenant Leonard C. Paulding;

Augustus McLaughlin, who was dropped by the operation of the act of February 28, 1855, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 14th of September, 1855, on the active list, to take rank as such, next after Lieutenant Jonathian H. Carter;

William W. Low, now a master in the line of promotion on the reserved list, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 14th of September, 1855, on the active list, to take rank as such, next after Lieutenant William P. Buckner;

I. Howard March, who was dropped by the operation of the act of February 28, 1855, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 15th of September, 1855, on the active list, to take rank as such, next after Lieutenant John L. Davis;

James S. Thornton, who was dropped by the operation of the act of February 28, 1855, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 15th of September, 1855, on the active list, to take rank as such, next after Lieutenant Alexander A. Semmes;

Edward C. Grafton, now a passed midshipman on the reserved list, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 15th of September, 1855, on the active list, to take rank as such, next after Lieutenant Joseph Fry;

William A. C. Farragut, who was dropped by the operation of the act of February 28, 1855, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 9th of December, 1814, on the reserved list, on leave of absence pay;

Richard W. Meade, who was dropped by the operation of the act of



February 28, 1855, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 20th of December, 1837, on the reserved list, on furlough pay ;

Thomas Brownell, who was dropped by the operation of the act of February 28, 1855, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 26th of December, 1843, on the reserved list, on furlough pay ;

Julius S. Bohrer, who was dropped by the operation of the act of February 28, 1855, to be a master in the line of promotion in the Navy, from the 1st of March, 1854, on the reserved list, on leave of absence pay ;

Nathaniel T. West, who was dropped by the operation of the act of February 28, 1855, to be a passed midshipman in the Navy, from the 10th of August, 1847, on the reserved list, on leave of absence pay ;

Captain Jesse Wilkinson to be transferred from the furlough to the reserved pay list ;

Captain Thomas M. Newell to be transferred from the furlough to the reserved pay list ;

Captain William K. Latimer to be transferred from the furlough to the reserved pay list ;

Captain John H. Graham to be transferred from the furlough to the reserved pay list ;

Captain William Inman to be transferred from the furlough to the reserved pay list ;

Commander Charles T. Platt to be transferred from the furlough to the reserved pay list ;

Commander Henry Bruce to be transferred from the furlough to the reserved pay list ;

Commander Charles H. Jackson to be transferred from the furlough to the reserved pay list ;

Lieutenant Peter Turner to be transferred from the furlough to the reserved pay list ;

Lieutenant Gabriel G. Williamson to be transferred from the furlough to the reserved pay list ;

Lieutenant Simon B. Bissell to be transferred from the furlough to the reserved pay list ;

Lieutenant John J. Glasson to be transferred from the furlough to the reserved pay list ;

Lieutenant Henry A. Steele to be transferred from the furlough to the reserved pay list ;

Lieutenant William Chandler to be transferred from the furlough to the reserved pay list ;

Lieutenant James M. Gillis to be transferred from the furlough to the reserved pay list ;

Lieutenant John P. Parker to be transferred from the furlough to the reserved pay list ;

Lieutenant Edward C. Bowers to be transferred from the furlough to the reserved pay list ;

Lieutenant Augustus S. Baldwin to be transferred from the furlough to the reserved pay list ;

Lieutenant William B. Whiting to be transferred from the furlough to the reserved pay list ;

Lieutenant Mathias C. Marin to be transferred from the furlough to the reserved pay list ;

Master R. Clarendon Jones to be transferred from the furlough to the reserved pay list ; and

Passed Midshipman Samuel Pearce to be transferred from the furlough to the reserved pay list.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON CITY, *December 17, 1857.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate the persons named in the accompanying list for promotion and appointment in the Army of the United States, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 16th*, 1857.

WAR DEPARTMENT, *December 16*, 1857.

I have the honor to lay before you the following list of promotions and appointments in the Army of the United States :

PROMOTIONS.

*Corps of Topographical Engineers.*

First Lieutenant William B. Franklin to be captain, July 1, 1857, having served "fourteen years continuous service as lieutenant."

First Lieutenant William F. Reynolds to be captain, July 1, 1857, having served "fourteen years continuous service as lieutenant."

Second Lieutenant Joseph C. Ives to be first lieutenant, July 1, 1857, vice Franklin, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Henry L. Abbott to be first lieutenant, July 1, 1857, vice Reynolds, promoted.

*Ordnance Department.*

First Lieutenant Thomas I. Brereton to be captain, July 1, 1857, having served "fourteen years continuous service as lieutenant."

Second Lieutenant Oliver O. Howard to be first lieutenant, July 1, 1857, vice Brereton, promoted.

*First Regiment of Dragoons.*

Second Lieutenant Milton T. Carr to be first lieutenant, June 20, 1857, vice Allston, resigned.

*Second Regiment of Dragoons.*

Second Lieutenant Thomas Hight to be first lieutenant, February 2, 1857, vice Tree, deceased.

Second Lieutenant John Pegram to be first lieutenant, February 28, 1857, vice Givens, promoted.

Second Lieutenant John B. Villepigue to be first lieutenant, May 27, 1857, the date of First Lieutenant Anderson's appointment as adjutant.

Brevet Second Lieutenant George Jackson, of the 1st Dragoons, to be second lieutenant, February 2, 1857, vice Hight, promoted.

Brevet Second Lieutenant John K. Mizner to be second lieutenant, February 28, 1857, vice Pegram, promoted.

Brevet Second Lieutenant William P. Sanders, of the 1st Dragoons to be second lieutenant, May 27, 1857, vice Villepigue, promoted.

*First Regiment of Artillery.*

Lieutenant-Colonel John Erving, of the Second Artillery, to be colonel, October 5, 1857, vice Crane, deceased.

Captain Robert Anderson, of the Third Artillery, to be major, October 5, 1857, vice Dimick, promoted to the Second Artillery.

*Second Regiment of Artillery.*

Major Justin Dimick, of the First Artillery, to be lieutenant-colonel, October 5, 1857, vice Erving, promoted to the First Artillery.

First Lieutenant Josiah H. Carlisle to be captain, March 3, 1857, vice Kendrick, appointed professor of chemistry, &c., at the Military Academy.

Second Lieutenant John R. Smead to be first lieutenant, March 3, 1857, vice Clarke, who vacates his regimental commission.

Second Lieutenant John T. Greble to be first lieutenant, March 3, 1857, vice Carlisle, promoted.

*Third Regiment of Artillery.*

Major Charles S. Merchant to be lieutenant-colonel, June 10, 1857, vice Belton, promoted to the Fourth Artillery.

Captain John B. Scott, of the Fourth Artillery, to be major, June 10, 1857, vice Merchant, promoted.

First Lieutenant James A. Hardie to be captain, October 5, 1857, vice Anderson, promoted to the First Artillery.

Second Lieutenant John Drysdale to be first lieutenant, October 5, 1857, vice Hardie, promoted.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Abram C. Wildrick to be second lieutenant, October 5, 1857, vice Drysdale, promoted.

*Fourth Regiment of Artillery.*

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis S. Belton, of the Third Artillery, to be colonel, June 10, 1857, vice Walbach, deceased.

First Lieutenant Albert S. Magilton to be captain, June 10, 1857, vice Scott, promoted to the Third Artillery.

First Lieutenant Gustavus A. De Russey to be captain, August 17, 1857, vice Greland, deceased.

Second Lieutenant William Stretch Abert to be first lieutenant, March 31, 1857, vice Wheelock, resigned.

Second Lieutenant John Thomas Goode to be first lieutenant, June 10, 1857, vice Magilton, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Edward F. Bagley to be first lieutenant, August 17, 1857, vice De Russey, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Frederick M. Follett to be first lieutenant, September 10, 1857, vice Willcox, resigned.

Brevet Second Lieutenant George A. Kensel to be second lieutenant, August 17, 1857, vice Bagley, promoted.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Charles H. Morgan, of the Third Artillery, to be second lieutenant, September 10, 1857, vice Follett, promoted.

*First Regiment of Infantry.*

Major Gouverneur Morris, of the Third Infantry, to be lieutenant-colonel, May 31, 1857, vice Bainbridge, deceased.

First Lieutenant Seth M. Barton to be captain, October 31, 1857, vice Miller, resigned.

Second Lieutenant Joseph A. Mower to be first lieutenant, March 13, 1857, vice Stockton, deceased.

Second Lieutenant Walter Jones to be first lieutenant, October 31, 1857, vice Barton, promoted.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Aurelius F. Cone, of the Sixth Infantry, to be second lieutenant, July 1, 1857, vice Ives, deceased.

*Second Regiment of Infantry.*

Second Lieutenant John P. Hawkins to be first lieutenant, October 12, 1857, vice Wright, deceased.

*Third Regiment of Infantry.*

Captain Nathaniel C. Macrae to be major, May 31, 1857, vice Morris, promoted to the First Infantry.

First Lieutenant Henry B. Schroeder to be captain, May 31, 1857, vice Macrae, promoted.

First Lieutenant James N. Waid to be captain, September 28, 1857, vice Van Horne, deceased.

Second Lieutenant Junius Daniel to be first lieutenant, May 31, 1857, vice Schroeder, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Alexander E. Steen to be first lieutenant, September 28, 1857, vice Waid, promoted.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Alexander N. Shipley, of the Fifth Infantry, to be second lieutenant, June 1, 1857, vice Daniel, promoted.

Brevet Second Lieutenant George W. Holt, of the Ninth Infantry, to be second lieutenant, September 28, 1857, vice Steen, promoted.

*Fifth Regiment of Infantry.*

First Lieutenant Thomas H. Neill to be captain, April 1, 1857, vice Fowler, resigned.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Wilson to be first lieutenant, April 1, 1857, vice Meyers, who vacates his regimental commission.

Second Lieutenant William A. Webb to be first lieutenant, April 1, 1857, vice Neill, promoted.

*Sixth Regiment of Infantry.*

Second Lieutenant Henry H. Walker to be first lieutenant, May 1, 1857, vice Patterson, resigned.

*Seventh Regiment of Infantry.*

Second Lieutenant Edmund C. Jones to be first lieutenant, August 1, 1857, vice Palfrey, resigned.

Brevet Second Lieutenant John S. Marmaduke, of the First Infantry, to be second lieutenant, August 1, 1857, vice Jones, promoted.

*Ninth Regiment of Infantry.*

First Lieutenant John W. Frazer to be captain, May 1, 1857, vice Patterson, resigned.

Second Lieutenant William Myers to be first lieutenant, May 1, 1857, vice Frazer, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Philip A. Owen to be first lieutenant, August 1, 1857, vice Davis, resigned.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Paul I. Quattlebaum, of the Third Infantry, to be second lieutenant, August 1, 1857, vice Owen, promoted.

## APPOINTMENTS.

*Quartermaster's Department.*

Chester B. White, of Missouri, to be military storekeeper, March 30, 1857, vice McNutt, declined.

*Medical Department.*

Calvin G. Hollenbush, of Pennsylvania, to be assistant surgeon, June 4, 1857, vice Madison, promoted.

Robert Bartholomew, of Maryland, to be assistant surgeon, June 4, 1857, vice Barnes, promoted.

Joseph C. Baily, of Pennsylvania, to be assistant surgeon, October 27, 1857, vice Byrue, resigned.

*Second Regiment of Artillery.*

Presley O. Craig, of Pennsylvania, to be second lieutenant May 14, 1857.

Thomas E. Turner, of California, to be second lieutenant, May 20, 1857.

*Third Regiment of Artillery.*

Lawrence Kipp, of California, to be second lieutenant, June 30, 1857

*Fourth Regiment of Artillery.*

Junius B. Roane, of Virginia, to be second lieutenant, May 14, 1857.

Alexander B. Montgomery, of Georgia, to be second lieutenant, June 22, 1857.

*First Regiment of Infantry.*

Robert H. Offley, of New York, to be second lieutenant, May 14, 1857.

*Fifth Regiment of Infantry.*

John Elwood, of Kentucky, to be second lieutenant, May 14, 1857.

Henry B. Bristol, of Michigan, to be second lieutenant, May 15, 1857.

*Sixth Regiment of Infantry.*

William H. F. Lee, of Virginia, to be second lieutenant, May 31, 1857.

Edward Dillon, of Nebraska, to be second lieutenant, June 30, 1857.

*Seventh Regiment of Infantry.*

Elias K. Potts, of the District of Columbia, to be second lieutenant, May 14, 1857.

*Ninth Regiment of Infantry.*

Elisha E. Camp, of Illinois, to be second lieutenant, May 14, 1857.

Attached to the Fifth Regiment of Infantry in conformity with the 5th section of the act, approved August 4, 1854:

Quartermaster Sergeant Alexander N. Shipley of the First Infantry to be brevet second lieutenant, June 1, 1857.



*Military Academy.*

Patrice de Ianon, of New York, to be professor of Spanish, July 1, 1857.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

JOHN B. FLOYD,

*Secretary of War.*

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Fayette McMullen, of Virginia, to be governor of the Territory of Washington.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 19, 1857.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Abraham Rencher, of North Carolina, to be governor of the Territory of New Mexico.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 19, 1857.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Alfred Cumming, of Missouri, to be governor of the Territory of Utah.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 19, 1857.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate John Hartnett, of Missouri, to be secretary of the Territory of Utah.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 19, 1857.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Beverly Tucker, of Virginia, to be consul of the United States at Liverpool.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 19, 1857.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate William Thomson, of New York, to be consul of the United States at Southampton.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 19, 1857.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Gabriel G. Fleuret, of New York, to be consul of the United States to Bordeaux.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 19, 1857.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate John Endlich, of Pennsylvania, to be consul of the United States at Basle.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 19, 1857.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Charles I. Fox, of Michigan, to be consul of the United States at Aspinwall.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 19, 1857.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate William Trevitt, of Ohio, to be consul of the United States at Valparaiso.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 19, 1857.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Charles F. W. Glanz, of Pennsylvania, to be consul of the United States at Stettin.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 19, 1857.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Wyman B. S. Moor, of Maine, to be consul-general of the United States for the British North American Provinces.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 19, 1857.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Ernest Volger, of Virginia, to be consul of the United States at Barcelona.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *Dec. 19, 1857.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Henry W. Spencer, of New York, to be consul of the United States at Paris.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 19, 1857.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Isaac R. Diller, of Illinois, to be consul of the United States at Bremen.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 19, 1857.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate John F. Porteous, of South Carolina, to be consul of the United States at Oporto.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 19, 1857.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

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3 I transmit to the Senate, for its consideration with a view to ratification, a convention for the mutual delivery of criminals, fugitives from justice in certain cases, and for other purposes, concluded at The Hague on the 21st day of August last, between the United States and His Majesty the King of the Netherlands. The instrument in this form em-

bodies the Senate's amendments of the 16th of February last to the convention between the same parties of the 29th of May, 1856, and is, in fact, a mere copy of that instrument as amended by the Senate. Pursuant to the usual course in such cases, the Senate's amendments were not included in the text of the United States exchange copy of the convention, but appeared in the act of ratification only. As the Dutch Government objected to this, it is now proposed to substitute the new convention herewith submitted.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 17th Dec'r, 1857.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Augustus Hall, of Iowa, as chief justice of the supreme court for the Territory of Nebraska, vice Fenner Ferguson, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

DEC'R 22, 1857.

The messages were read.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Henry C. Murphy, William B. Reed, John Bigler, Richard K. Meade, Benjamin F. Angel, William K. Calhoun, and John Appleton be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Joseph Smith and others, officers of the Navy, for restoration and transfer, under the act of January 16, 1857, be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of William B. Franklin and others for promotion and appointment in the Army be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Fayette McMullen, Abraham Rencher, Alfred Cumming, and John Hartnett be referred to the Committee on Territories.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Beverly Tucker, William Thomson, Gabriel G. Fleuret, John Endlich, Charles I. Fox, William Trevitt, Charles F. W. Glanz, Wyman B. S. Moor, Ernest Volger, Henry W. Spencer, Isaac R. Diller, and John F. Porteous be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The convention between the United States and His Majesty the King of the Netherlands for the mutual delivery of criminals from justice in certain cases, and for other purposes, done at The Hague, the 21st day of August, 1857, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

*Ordered*, That the said convention be referred, with the President's message, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Augustus Hall be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Stuart, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 17th inst., the nominations of John S. Huston, Charles W. Porter, and John A. Parker, jr., reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointments of John S. Huston, Charles W. Porter, and John A. Parker, jr., agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 17th inst., the nominations of Mallory T. Dickson and others, reported.

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Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointments of Mallory T. Dickson, Thomas Cunningham, Joseph Berry, Thomas D. Jones, Dudley F. Leavitt, John Cousens, Robert Burns, John H. Kennedy, Amos F. Parlin, Luther Jenkins, Minott A. Osborn, Arthur W. Austin, Barclay I. Burns, Moses Macdonald, and William Dunham, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 17th inst., the nomination of Theodore Sedgwick, reported.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 17th inst., the nomination of Mirabeau B. Lamar, reported.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 17th inst., the convention between the United States and His Majesty the King of Denmark, for the discontinuance of the sound dues, done at Washington the 11th day of April, 1857, reported it without amendment.

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1857.

Mr. Clay submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States be requested to return to the Senate the resolution of the 22d inst., advising and consenting to the appointment of Robert Burns to be collector of the customs at Passamaquoddy, in the State of Maine.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 22d inst., the nomination of Augustus Hall, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Augustus Hall, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Slidell,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Mirabeau B. Lamar; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment of Mirabeau B. Lamar, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Bayard,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Theodore Sedgwick;

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Crittenden that the Senate adjourn,  
It was determined in the affirmative.

Whereupon

The Senate adjourned until Monday, the 4th January proximo.

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1858.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Thomas I. Albright, of Pennsylvania, to be secretary to sign land patents under the sixth section of the act of July 4, 1836.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, December 18th, 1857.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate C. Bailey Thornbury to be surveyor of the customs for the port of Hickman, in the State of Kentucky, in the place of Frank Roulhac, deceased.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 4, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Thomas W. Fleming to be surveyor of the customs for the port of Augusta, in the State of Georgia, under the act approved March 2d, 1857.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 4, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Francis W. Pickens, of South Carolina, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Russia, in place of Thomas H. Seymour, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 5th, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Beverly L. Clarke, of Kentucky, to be minister resident of the United States to the Republic of Guatemala.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, ——— 5th, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate James W. Borden, of Indiana, to be commissioner of the United States at the Kingdom of Hawaii.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 5, 1858.*

The messages were read.

*Ordered,* That the nomination of Thomas I. Albright be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

*Ordered,* That the nominations of C. Bailey Thornbury and Thomas W. Fleming be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

*Ordered,* That the nominations of Francis W. Pickens, Beverly L. Clarke, and James W. Borden be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

*Ordered,* That the convention between the United States of America and Belgium for regulating the right of inheriting and acquiring property, concluded at Washington the 25th day of August, 1852, and the treaty of extradition between the United States and Belgium, concluded at Washington, the 11th February, 1853, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The convention between the United States and His Majesty the King of Denmark for the discontinuance of the sound dues, done at Washington the 11th day of April, 1857, was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole ; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Mr. Mason submitted the following resolution for consideration :

*Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring),* That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the convention between the

United States and His Majesty the King of Denmark for the discontinuance of the sound dues, done at Washington the 11th day of April, 1857.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said resolution; and on the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 40  
Nays ..... 5

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen Bayard, Bell, Benjamin, Biggs, Bigler, Broderick, Clay, Collamer, Crittenden, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Douglas, Durkee, Evans, Fessenden, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Foot, Foster, Gwin, Hamlin, Houston, Iverson, Jones, Kennedy, King, Mason, Pearce, Polk, Pugh, Sebastian, Seward, Simmons, Slidell, Stuart, Trumbull, Wade.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cameron, Green, Hale, Harlan, Johnson of Tenn.

So the resolution was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Bayard,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Theodore Sedgwick.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Jones that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 25  
Nays ..... 21

On motion by Mr. Bayard,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell, Broderick, Cameron, Chandler, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Douglas, Durkee, Foot, Foster, Hale, Hamlin, Harlan, Johnson of Tenn., Kennedy, King, Pearce, Pugh, Sebastian, Seward, Simmons, Thomson of N. J., Trumbull, Wade.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen, Bayard, Benjamin, Biggs, Bigler, Clay, Crittenden, Evans, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Green, Gwin, Houston, Hunter, Iverson, Jones, Mason, Polk, Slidell, Stuart, Toombs.

Whereupon

The Senate adjourned.

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1858.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

In compliance with the request contained in the resolution of the Senate of the 23d ultimo, I herewith return to the Senate the resolution of the 22d instant, advising and consenting to the appointment of Robert Burns as collector of the customs at Passamaquoddy, in the State of Maine.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON CITY, *January 6th*, 1858.

The message was read.

On motion by Mr. Clay,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, reconsidered the resolution advising and consenting to the appointment of Robert Burns.

On motion by Mr. Clay,

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Robert Burns be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 9th December, the nomination of Nathan Clifford, reported.

On motion by Mr. Bayard,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Theodore Sedgwick.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Fessenden that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 38  
Nays ..... 22

On motion by Mr. Slidell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell, Broderick, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Crittenden, Dixon, Doolittle, Douglas, Durkee, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Hale, Hamlin, Harlan, Houston, Johnson of Tennessee, Kennedy, King, Pearce, Polk, Pugh, Seward, Simmons, Trumbull, Wade, Wilson.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen, Bayard, Benjamin, Biggs, Bigler, Brown, Clay, Davis, Evans, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Green, Hunter, Iverson, Johnson of Arkansas, Mallory, Mason, Sebastian, Slidell, Stuart, Thomson of New Jersey, Toombs.

Whereupon

The Senate adjourned.

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1858.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Robert A. Clark, of Mississippi, to be receiver of public moneys at Jackson, Mississippi, vice William M. Gillespie, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 7th*, 1858.

*To the Senate:*

I transmit herewith, for the constitutional action of the Senate, a treaty recently concluded with the Pawnee Indians, with accompanying papers.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *Jan. 5th*, 1858.

The messages were read.

On motion by Mr. Brown,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Robert A. Clark; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Robert A. Clark, agreeably to the nomination.

The article of agreement between the United States and the Pawnee Indians, made the 24th day of September, 1857, were read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Sebastian,

*Ordered*, That the said articles of agreement, together with the message of the President, and the accompanying documents, be referred to

the Committee on Indian Affairs and printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Mallory, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, the 22d December, the nominations of Joseph Smith and others, reported that the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Joseph Smith, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Mallory, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the 22d December, the nominations of Joseph Smith and others, reported that the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointments of Joseph R. Jarvis, Isaac S. Sterett, and Robert D. Thorburn, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Stuart, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 5th inst., the nomination of Thomas I. Albright, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Thomas I. Albright, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 5th inst., the nominations of C. Bailey Thornbury and Thomas W. Fleming, reported.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 22d December, the nominations of Beverly Tucker, William Thomson, Gabriel G. Fleurot, John Endlich, Charles I. Fox, William Trevitt, Wyman B. S. Moor, Ernest Volger, Henry W. Spencer, Isaac R. Diller, and John F. Porteous, reported.

On motion by Mr. Bayard,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Theodore Sedgwick.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Pearce that the said nomination lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 26  
Nays ..... 28

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell, Broderick, Cameron, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Crittenden, Dixon, Doolittle, Douglas, Durkee, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Hale, Hamlin, Harlan, Kennedy, King, Pearce, Pugh, Seward, Simmons, Trumbull, Wade, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen, Bayard, Benjamin, Biggs, Bigler, Brown, Clay, Davis, Evans, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Green, Hammond, Houston, Hunter, Iverson, Johnson of Arkansas, Johnson of Tennessee, Jones, Mallory, Mason, Polk, Sebastian, Slidell, Stuart, Thomson of New Jersey, Toombs, Yulee.

After further debate,

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Theodore Sedgwick?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 29  
Nays ..... 25

On motion by Mr. Seward,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen, Bayard, Benjamin, Biggs, Bigler, Brown, Clay, Davis, Evans, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Green, Gwin, Hammond, Houston, Hunter, Iverson, Johnson of Ark., Johnson, of Tenn., Jones, Mallory, Mason, Polk, Sebastian, Slidell, Stuart, Thomson of N. J., Toombs, Yulee.



Those who voted in the negative are,  
Messrs. Bell, Broderick, Cameron, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Crittenden, Dixon, Doolittle, Douglas, Durkee, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Hale, Hamlin, Harlan, Kennedy, King, Pugh, Seward, Simmons, Trumbull, Wade, Wilson.

So it was

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Theodore Sedgwick, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Seward submitted the following order for consideration:

*Ordered*, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from the proceedings of the Senate on the nomination of Theodore Sedgwick.

Mr. Mallory, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 5th inst., the nomination of Beverly L. Clarke, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Beverly L. Clarke, agreeably to his nomination.

On motion by Mr. Bayard,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Nathan Clifford.

On motion by Mr. Bayard,

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the said nomination be postponed, and made the special order of the day for Tuesday next, the 12th inst., at one o'clock.

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1858.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate William E. Cozzens to be surveyor of the customs for the port of North Kingston, in the State of Rhode Island, from the 31st day of January, 1858, when his present commission will expire.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 11th*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate William Rider to be naval officer for the district of Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, in the place of Milton Hall, whose commission will expire on 31st January, 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 11th*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate George H. Reynolds to be collector of the customs for the district of Bristol and Warren, in the State of Rhode Island, from the 17th of January, 1858, when his present commission will expire.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 11th*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Francis M. Dimond, 2nd, to be surveyor of the customs for the port of Bristol, in the State of Rhode Island, in the place of John Gladding, jr., whose commission will expire on the 31st of January, 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 11th*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate James Fisher to be surveyor of the customs for the port of Pawtuxet, in the State of Rhode Island, in the place of Sidney B. Smith, whose commission will expire on the 31st of January, 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 11th*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate William Littlefield to be collector of the customs for the district of Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, in the place of George Turner, whose commission will expire on the 17th of January, 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 11th*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Thomas I. Gardiner to be naval officer for the district of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, in the place of Silas A. Comstock, whose commission will expire on the 31st of January, 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 11th*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate James A. Aborn to be collector of the customs for the district of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, in the place of Gideon Bradford, whose commission will expire on the 17th of January, 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 11th*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Walter Spencer to be surveyor of the customs for the port of East Greenwich, in the State of Rhode Island, in the place of A. G. Millard, whose commission will expire on the 31st of January, 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 11th*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate John B. Cary to be surveyor of the customs for the port of Hampton, in the State of Virginia, in the place of William R. Laws, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 11th* 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

In accordance with the finding of the court of inquiry in each case, respectively, as approved by me under the "Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to promote the efficiency of the Navy,'" approved January 16, 1857, I nominate—

Uriah P. Levy, who was dropped by the operation of the act of February 28, 1855, to be a captain in the Navy, from the 29th of March, 1844, on the active list, to take rank as such, next after Captain Hiram Paulding.

John S. Chauncey, who was dropped by the operation of the act of February 28, 1855, to be captain in the Navy, from the 14th September, 1855, on the active list, to take rank as such, next after Captain Joseph B. Hull.

John S. Nicholas, now a commander on the reserved list, to be a captain in the Navy from the 14th of September, 1855, on the active list, to take rank as such, next after Captain George F. Pearson.

Samuel W. Lecompte, who was dropped by the operation of the act of February 28, 1855, to be a commander in the Navy, from the 8th of September, 1841, on the reserved list on furlough pay.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 6, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Beverly L. Clarke, of Kentucky, appointed minister resident of the United States to the Republic of Guatemala, to be also minister resident of the United States to the Republic of Honduras, pursuant to the 9th section of the act of Congress of the 18th of August, 1856, entitled "An act to regulate the diplomatic and consular systems of the United States."

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 11th, 1858.*

The messages were read.

*Ordered,* That the nominations of William E. Cozzens, William Rider, George H. Reynolds, Francis M. Dimond, 2nd, James Fisher, William Littlefield, Thomas I. Gardiner, James A. Aborn, Walter Spencer, and John B. Cary be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

*Ordered* That the nominations of Uriah P. Levy and others, officers in the Navy, be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

*Ordered,* That the nomination of Beverly L. Clarke be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 5th inst., the nominations of Francis W. Pickens and James W. Borden, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved,* That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Francis W. Pickens and James W. Borden, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Mallory, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, the 22nd December, the nominations of Joseph Smith and others, reported that the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Murray Mason, William S. Ogden, Mathew F. Maury, Fabius Stanly, John N. Maffitt, Lewis C. Sarton, and John Colhoun, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Mallory, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, the 22nd December, the nominations of Joseph Smith and others, reported that the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of Henry Walker, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of C. Bailey Thornbury and Thomas W. Fleming; and

*Resolved,* That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Beverly Tucker, William Thomson, John Endlich, Charles I. Fox, William Trevitt, Charles F. W. Glanz, Wyman B. S. Moor, Ernest Volger, Henry W. Spencer, Isaac R. Diller, and John F. Porteous; and

*Resolved,* That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.



TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1858.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary :

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate James Williams, of Tennessee, to be minister resident of the United States to Constantinople.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 12, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate R. B. I. Twyman, of Kentucky, to be consul of the United States at Vera Cruz.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 12, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate James W. Denver, of California, to be governor of the Territory of Kansas.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 12th, 1858.*

The messages were read.

*Ordered,* That the nomination of James Williams be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

*Ordered,* That the nomination of R. B. I. Twyman be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

*Ordered,* That the nomination of J. W. Denver be referred to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. Mallory, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, the 22nd December, the nominations of Joseph Smith and others, reported the nomination of A. Davis Harrell without recommendation.

Mr. Douglas, from the Committee on Territories, to whom were referred, the 22nd December, the nominations of Fayette McMullen, Abraham Rencher, Alfred Cumming, and John Hartnett, reported.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 17th December, the treaty between the United States and their Majesties the First King of Siam and the Second King of Siam, concluded at Bangkok on the 26th day of May, 1856, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 22nd December, the convention between the United States of America and His Majesty the King of the Netherlands, for the mutual delivery of criminals, fugitives from justice in certain cases, and for other purposes, done at The Hague the 21st day of August, 1857, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 5th inst., the treaty of extradition between the United States and Belgium, concluded at Washington the 11th February, 1853, reported it with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Sebastian,

*Ordered,* That the treaty between the United States and chiefs, head men, and delegates of the different tribes and bands of the Qui-nai-elt

and the Quil-leh-ute Indians in Washington Territory, signed on the 1st day of July, 1855, and the 25th day of January, 1856;

The treaty between the United States and chiefs, head men, and delegates of the confederate tribes of the Flathead, Kootenay, and Upper Pend d'Oriettes Indians who are constituted a nation under the name of the Flathead Nation, signed on the 16th day of July, 1855;

The treaty between the United States and the chiefs and head men of the confederated tribes and bands of Indians residing in Middle Oregon, signed on the 25th day of June, 1855;

The treaty between the United States and chiefs and head men of the Mo-lal-la-las or Mo-hel tribes of Indians in Oregon Territory, signed the 21st day of December, 1855;

The treaty between the United States and chiefs, head men, and delegates of Dwamish Lugua-meeh and other allied and subordinate tribes of Indians occupying certain lands situated in Washington Territory, signed the 22d day of January, 1855;

The treaty between the United States and chiefs, head men, and delegates of the Walla Wallas, Cayuses, and Umatilla tribes and bands of Indians occupying lands partly in Washington and partly in Oregon Territories, signed the ninth day June, 1855;

The treaty between the United States and head chief, chiefs, head men, and delegates of the Yakama, Palouse, and other confederated tribes and bands of Indians occupying lands lying in Washington Territory, who for the purpose of this treaty are to be considered one nation under the name of Yakama, with Kamaca Kua as its chief head;

The treaty between the United States and the S'Klollams Indians occupying certain lands in the Straits of Fuca and Hood's Canal, in Washington Territory, signed the 26th day of January, 1855;

The treaty between the United States, and the chiefs, headmen and delegates of Makah tribes of Indians occupying the country around Cape Classet, or Flattery, in Washington Territory, signed the 31st day of January, 1855; and

The treaty between the United States and the Nez Perce tribe of Indians, occupying lands lying partly in Washington and partly in Oregon Territories, between the Cascade and the Bitter Root Mountains, signed the 11th day of June, 1855, be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr Allen, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 11th instant, the nominations of William E. Cozzens, William Rider, George H. Reynolds, Francis M. Dimond, 2d, James Fisher, William Littlefield, Thomas I. Gardiner, James A. Aborn, Walter Spencer, and John B. Cary, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Nathan Clifford.

After debate,

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Nathan Clifford?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 26  
Nays..... 23

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs Allen, Bayard, Benjamin, Biggs, Bigler, Brown, Clay, Douglas, Evans, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Gwin, Hammond, Houston, Hunter,

Iverson, Johnson of Arkansas, Johnson of Tennessee, Mallory, Mason, Polk, Sebastian, Slidell, Toombs, Wright, Yulee.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs Bell, Broderick, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Crittenden, Dixon, Doolittle, Durkee, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Hale, Hamlin, Harlan, Wing, Pugh, Seward, Simmons, Stuart, Trumbull, Wade, Wilson.

So it was

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Nathan Clifford, agreeably to the nomination.

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1858.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Captain Henry B. Tyler to be adjutant and inspector of the Marine Corps, with the rank of major, from the 17th of July, 1857, vice Major P. G. Howle, deceased.

First Lieutenant Algernon S. Taylor to be a captain in the Marine Corps, from the 17th of July, 1857, vice H. B. Tyler, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Andrew J. Hays to be a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from the 17th of July, 1857, vice A. S. Taylor, promoted.

Assistant Quartermaster Daniel J. Sutherland to be quartermaster of the Marine Corps, with the rank of major, from the 28th of September, 1857, vice George F. Lindsay, deceased.

Captain William A. T. Maddox to be assistant quartermaster of the Marine Corps, with the rank of captain, from the 28th of September, 1857, vice D. J. Sutherland, promoted.

First Lieutenant William L. Shuttleworth to be a captain in the Marine Corps, from the 28th of September, 1857, vice William A. T. Maddox, appointed assistant quartermaster.

Second Lieutenant John L. Broome to be a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from the 28th of September, 1857, vice William L. Shuttleworth, promoted.

Philip R. Feudall, jr., of California, to be a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from the 17th of October, 1857, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the promotion of J. L. Broome.

Second Lieutenant William Stokes Boyd to be a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from the 13th of December, 1857, vice William L. Young, deceased.

Thomas S. Wilson, of Missouri, to be a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from the 13th of December, 1857, vice William Stokes Boyd, promoted.

John Schermerhorn, of Indiana, to be a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from the 10th of January, 1858, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Myron C. Riggs.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January* 13, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate William M. Keblinger to be deputy postmaster at Charlottesville, in the county of Albemarle, and State of Virginia, in place of Wickliffe Hutchinson, deceased.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate George C. Barney to be deputy postmaster at Saint Johnsbury, in the county of Caledonia, and State of Vermont, the office having become Presidential.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I transmit to the Senate, for its consideration with a view to ratification, a convention between the United States and the Republic of Peru, signed on the 4th July last, at Lima, by the plenipotentiaries of the contracting parties, with regard to the interpretation to be given to article twelfth of the treaty of the 26th July, 1851.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

JANUARY 12, 1858.

The messages were read.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Captain Henry B. Tyler and others for promotion and appointment in the Marine Corps be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of William M. Keblinger and George C. Barney be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

The convention between the United States and the Republic of Peru with regard to the interpretation to be given to article twelfth of the treaty of the 26th July, 1851, signed at Lima 4th July, 1857, was read the first time, and on motion by Mr. Foot, referred, together with the message of the President, to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and ordered to be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred, the 22d December, the nomination of Henry C. Murphy, William B. Read, John Bigler, Richard K. Meade, Benjamin F. Angel, William R. Calhoun, and John Appleton, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Henry C. Murphy, John Bigler, Richard K. Meade, Benjamin F. Angel, William R. Calhoun, and John Appleton, agreeably to their nomination respectively.

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William B. Read?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 28  
Nays ..... 17

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Biggs, Bigler, Broderick, Brown, Crittenden, Douglas, Evans, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Foot, Gwin, Houston, Iverson, Johnson of Tennessee, Jones, Kennedy, Mallory, Mason, Pearce, Polk, Pugh, Slidell, Stuart, Toombs, Wright, Yulee.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cameron, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Durkee, Fessenden, Foster, Hale, Hamlin, Harlan, King, Seward, Trumbull, Wade, Wilson.

So it was

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William B. Read, agreeably to the nomination.



Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 11th inst., the nomination of Beverly L. Clarke, and the 12th inst. the nomination of James Williams, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 12th inst., the nomination of R. B. J. Twyman, reported.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred, the 22nd December, the nomination of Patrice de Janou, reported.

Mr. Mallory, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, the 22nd December, the nominations of Joseph Smith and others, reported that the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of James S. Palmer and James Glynn, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Mallory, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, the 22nd December, the nominations of Joseph Smith and others, reported the nomination of William E. Hunt without recommendation.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom were referred, the 17th December the nominations of Richard Burgess and others, to be justices of the peace for the District of Columbia, reported.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Joseph Smith; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Douglass submitted the following order for consideration :

*Ordered*, that the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the nominations of officers of the Navy, received from the President on the 22nd December, 1857, and the 11th January inst., and heretofore referred to said committee.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said order; and on the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative, {	Yeas.....	24
	Nays .....	19

On motion by Mr. Mallory,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Biggs, Broderick, Cameron, Chandler, Clark, Crittenden, Dixon, Douglas, Fessenden, Foster, Green, Gwin, Hale, Harlan, Houston, Iverson, Jones, Kennedy, Mason, Pugh, Seward, Simmons, Wade, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Benjamin, Brown, Clay, Collamer, Davis, Doolittle, Durkee, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Foot, Johnson of Tennessee, King, Pearce, Sebastian, Stuart, Toombs, Trumbull, Wilson, Yulee.

So the said order was agreed to.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Joseph R. Jarvis, James Glynn, Robert Ritchie, Cadwalader Ringgold, James S. Sterett, Robert D. Thorburn, Samuel Lockwood, William S. Ogden, John Colboun, Murray Mason, and William E. Hunt; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Matthew F. Maury.

After debate,

Mr. Fitch submitted the following order for consideration,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Navy be directed to transmit to the Senate the records of the courts of inquiry in the several cases of the officers of the Navy, nominated by the President in his messages of the 22nd December, 1857, and the 11th January inst.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said order, and it was not agreed to.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Matthew F. Maury.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Brow that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 11  
Nays ..... 28

On motion by Mr. Iverson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Benjamin, Brown, Clay, Durkee, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Johnson of Arkansas, Johnson of Tennessee, Mallory, Sebastian, Yulee.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell, Biggs, Broderick, Cameron, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Douglas, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Green, Hale, Harlan, Houston, Iverson, Kennedy, King, Mason, Pugh, Seward, Simmons, Toombs, Wilson, Wright.

Mr Davis submitted the following resolution for consideration:

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent, severally, to the appointment of the officers of the Navy, nominated by the President in his messages of the 22nd December 1857, and the 11th January inst., agreeably to the nominations respectively.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said resolution, and it was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Davis to reconsider severally and separately the votes of the Senate on advising and consenting to the appointment of each of the persons whose nominations were contained in the messages of the President of the 22nd December 1857, and the 11th January, inst.,

On motion by Mr. Biggs,

The Senate adjourned.

### MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1858.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary :

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Mirabeau B. Lamar, of Texas, to be minister resident of the United States to the Republic of Nicaragua, in the place of Mirabeau B. Lamar, of Texas, appointed envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to the said Republic.

I also nominate Mirabeau B. Lamar, of Texas, to be minister resident of the United States to the Republic of Costa Rica, pursuant to the 9th section of the act of Congress of the 18th of August 1856, entitled "An act to regulate the diplomatic and consular systems of the United States."

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January* 14, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Thomas Bennet, of Louisiana, to be register of the land office at Greensburg, Louisiana, from and after the 1st of February next, vice Cade D. Strickland, who has resigned to take effect from that date.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 14, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Thomas B. Stevenson, of Kentucky, to be associate justice of the supreme court for the Territory of New Mexico, vice Perry E. Brocchus, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

JANUARY 14, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Alexander W. Reynolds, late of the Quartermaster's Department of the Army, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain, to date from August 5, 1847, and to take place on the Army Register next below Captain S. Van Vliet, agreeably to the recommendation of the Secretary of War.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 6, 1858.*

WAR DEPARTMENT, *January 6, 1858.*

SIR: Under date of October 9, 1855, Captain A. W. Reynolds, assistant quartermaster, was dismissed from the public service in virtue of the 3rd section of the act approved January 31, 1823.

Shortly afterward, suit was brought in the United States district court for the eastern district of Pennsylvania for the purpose of recovering the amounts alleged to be due the United States from Captain Reynolds, and which were stated at \$126,307.20. At the suggestion of the United States district attorney, and with the consent of the Secretary of the Treasury, the matter was referred, for a full and careful re-examination, to three gentlemen, of whom one is understood to have been an experienced clerk of the Treasury Department of the United States. The verdict of the referees, fully concurred in by the United States district attorney, subsequently confirmed by a jury, and according to which judgment was rendered by the court, is that the United States are, on the contrary, indebted to Captain Reynolds in the sum of \$430.63.

In addition to this high judicial award in Captain Reynolds's favor, numerous petitions have been received from the district attorney, from the referees, who examined the case, from his brother officers of the Army, all testifying to their assured belief in his perfect integrity, no less than in his high character as a gentleman and a soldier, and earnestly requesting of the President of the United States that he would be pleased to reinstate him in the position which he formerly held in the Quartermaster's Department of the Army.

Among the last description of petitions are many of the highest officers in rank, as well as reputation, who served with Captain Reynolds in New Mexico, the theater of his difficulties, and they respectfully urge their conviction that were the President "cognizant," as many of them declare themselves to be, of the circumstances "under which Captain Reynolds was made responsible for public property over which he had

no control " that he could feel no hesitation about restoring him to the service.

In view of all which facts I have the honor to submit his case for your consideration, and respectfully recommend that he be nominated for restoration to his original rank and place in the Army.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

JOHN B. FLOYD,  
*Secretary of War.*

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to James Madison Cutts, of the District of Columbia, as Second Comptroller of the Treasury of the United States, in the place John M. Brodhead, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January* 18, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to William Medill, of Ohio, as First Comptroller of the Treasury of the United States, in the place of Elisha Whittlesey, resigned, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January* 18, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Thomas J. D. Fuller, of Maine, as Second Auditor of the Treasury of the United States, in the place of Philip Clayton, resigned, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January* 18, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Thomas M. Tate, of Virginia, as Auditor of the Treasury for the Post-Office Department, in the place of William F. Phillips, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January* 18, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Albert S. Gallup to be deputy postmaster at Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, to take effect from and after the 9th February, 1858, when the commission of the present incumbent will expire.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *18th January*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Charles Denby to be surveyor of the customs for the port of Evansville, in the State of Indiana, in the place of Isaac Hutchinson.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 18th*, 1858.



*To the Senate of the United States:*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Samuel Ingham, of Connecticut, as Commissioner of Customs, in the place of Hugh I. Anderson, resigned, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 18th*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Junius Hillyer, of Georgia, as Solicitor of the Treasury of the United States, in the place of F. B. Streeter, resigned, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 18*, 1858.

The messages were read.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Mirabeau B. Lamar be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Thomas Bennet be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Thomas B. Stevenson and Junius Hillyer be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Charles Denby be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Alexander W. Reynolds be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Albert S. Gallup be referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of James Madison Cutts, William Medill, Thomas J. D. Fuller, Thomas M. Tate, and Samuel Ingham be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Fayette McMullen, Abraham Rencher, Alfred Cumming, and John Hartnett; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Douglas, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred, the 12th instant, the nomination of James W. Denver, reported.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Richard Burgess, Terence Drury, John R. Queen, Patrick McKenna, Franklin Darby, George Mattingly, Henry G. Murray, William Cooper, William G. Palmer, Charles R. Queen, and Richard R. Sheckell; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of R. B. J. Twyman; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of R. B. J. Twyman, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Patrice de Janon; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Patrice de Janon, agreeably to the nomination.

The convention between the United States of America and His Majesty the King of the Netherlands, for the mutual delivery of criminals, fugitives from justice, in certain cases, and for other purposes, done at The Hague the 21st day of August, 1857, was read the second

time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Mr. Mason submitted the following resolution for consideration :

*Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring),* That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the convention between the United States of America and His Majesty the King of the Netherlands, for the mutual delivery of criminals, fugitives from justice, in certain cases, and for other purposes, done at The Hague the 21st day of August, 1857.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said resolution; and on the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas . . . . . 34  
Nays . . . . . 2

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Benjamin, Biggs, Bigler, Broderick, Cameron, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Crittenden, Davis, Dixon, Durkee, Evans, Foot, Foster, Green, Hale, Hamlin, Hammond, Harlan, Houston, Johnson of Tennessee, Jones, Kennedy, King, Mason, Pearce, Polk, Stuart, Toombs, Wade, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bright, Pugh.

So the said resolution was agreed to.

*Ordered.* That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion of Mr. Davis of the 14th inst. to reconsider severally and separately the votes of the Senate in advising and consenting to the appointment of each of the persons whose nominations were contained in the messages of the President of the 22d December, 1857, and the 11th January, inst.; and,

After debate,

On the question to reconsider the votes of the Senate on advising and consenting to the appointment of Joseph Smith, Joseph R. Jarvis, James Glynn, Robert Ritchie, Cadwallader Ringgold, Isaac S. Sterett, W. S. Ogden, John Colhoun, Murray Mason, William E. Hunt, Mathew F. Maury, J. S. Palmer, L. C. Sarton, F. Stanley, and J. N. Maffitt, agreeably to their nominations respectively, it was determined in the negative.

On the question to reconsider the vote of the Senate on advising and consenting to the appointment of Robert D. Thorburn, agreeably to the nomination,

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1858.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary :

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Francis Tymany, of Missouri, to be agent of the Indians at the Sac and Fox Agency, vice B. A. James, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January* 18, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate William T. Wilson to be deputy postmaster at Atlanta, in the county of Fulton, and State of Georgia, in place of Thomas C. Howard, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate William James Hamersly to be deputy postmaster at Hartford, in the county of Hartford, and State of Connecticut, his commission expiring on the 23d of February, A. D. 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 19 January 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate the following persons for reappointment as justices of the peace for the county of Washington, District of Columbia, viz : John D. Clark, John H. Goddard, Henry Reaver.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

JANUARY 20, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John T. Lansing, of New York, who was appointed consul of the United States at Arica, Peru, during the recess of the Thirty-fourth Congress, but whose nomination was accidentally omitted to be sent to the Senate at its subsequent session, to be consul of the United States at that place.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, January 20, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate John Warren Gorham, of Massachusetts, who was appointed consul of the United States at Jerusalem during the recess of the Thirty-fourth Congress, but whose nomination was accidentally omitted to be sent to the Senate at its subsequent session, to be consul of the United States at that place.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, January 20, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate W. H. Morse, of Massachusetts, who was appointed consul of the United States at St. Jago, Cape de Verde, during the recess of the Thirty-fourth Congress, but whose nomination was accidentally omitted to be sent to the Senate at its subsequent session, to be consul of the United States at that place.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, January 20, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Caleb Croswell, of Wisconsin, who was appointed consul of the United States at St. Petersburg during the recess of the Thirty-fourth Congress, but whose nomination was accidentally omitted to be sent to the Senate at its subsequent session, to be consul of the United States at that place.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, January 20, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Joseph Walsh, of Louisiana, who was appointed consul of the United States at Monterey, Mexico, during the recess of the

Thirty-fourth Congress, but whose nomination was accidentally omitted to be sent to the Senate at its subsequent session, to be consul of the United States at that place.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 20, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate George Vail, of New Jersey, to be consul of the United States at Glasgow, in place of Philip T. Heartt, recalled.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 19, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John G. Barr, of Alabama, to be consul of the United States at Melbourne, in place of I. M. Tarlton, recalled.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 19, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John S. Daucy, of North Carolina, to be consul of the United States at Dundee, Scotland.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 19, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Alexander Henderson, of Pennsylvania, to be consul of the United States at Londonderry, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 19, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate H. Rives Pollard, of Kansas Territory, to be consul of the United States at Bangkok, in Siam.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 19, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Brooke B. Williams, of the District of Columbia, to be consul of the United States at Revel.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 19, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Samuel Ward, of New York, to be consul of the United States at Bristol, England, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 19, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Albert G. Catlin, of Massachusetts, to be consul of the United States at Prince Edward's Island, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 19, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Ferdinand L. Sarmiente, of Pennsylvania, to be consul of the United States at Venice, in place of E. Wood Perry, jr., resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 19, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate John D. Diomatare, of Georgia, to be consul of the United States at Athens, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 19, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Stokes L. Roberts, of Pennsylvania, to be consul of the United States at Trinidad de Cuba, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 20, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate John B. Costa, of Texas, to be consul of the United States at Nice, in place of J. B. Wilbor, sen'r, recalled.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 19th, 1858.*

The messages were read.

*Ordered,* That the nomination of Francis Tymany be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

*Ordered,* That the nominations of William T. Wilson and William James Hamersley be referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

*Ordered,* That the nominations of John T. Clark, John H. Goddard, and Henry Reaver be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

*Ordered,* That the nominations of John T. Lansing, John Warren Gorham, W. H. Morse, Caleb Crosswell, Joseph Walsh, George Vail, John G. Barr, John S. Dancy, Alexander Henderson, H. Rives Pollard, Brooke B. Williams, Samuel Ward, Albert G. Catlin, Ferdinand L. Sarmiente, John D. Diomentari, Stokes L. Roberts, and John B. Costa be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 18th inst., the nomination of Mirabeau B. Lamar, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved* That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Mirabeau B. Lamar, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Benjamin, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 18th inst., the nomination of Junius Hillyer, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved,* That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Junius Hillyer, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Davis, the 14th inst., to reconsider severally and separately the votes of the Senate on advising and consenting to the appointment of each of the persons whose nominations were contained in the messages of the President of the 22nd December, 1857, and the 11th January inst.



On the question to reconsider the votes of the Senate on advising and consenting to the appointment of Robert D. Thorburn, Samuel Lockwood, Robert Handy, Henry Walke, A. David Harrell, Alexander Murray, Thomas H. Stevens, Van Rensselaer Morgan, Abner Read, George A. Stevens, Augustus McLaughlin, Wm. Lowe, J. Howard Marsh, James S. Thornton, Edward C. Grafton, Wm. A. C. Farragut, Richard W. Meade, Julius S. Bohrer, Nathaniel T. West, Jesse Wilkinson, Thomas M. Newell, William K. Latimer, John H. Graham, William Inman, Charles T. Platt, Henry Bruce, Charles H. Jackson, Peter Turner, Gabriel G. Williamson, Simon B. Bissell, John J. Glasson, Henry A. Steele, William Chandler, James M. Gilliss, John P. Parker, Edward C. Bower, Augustus S. Baldwin, William B. Whiting, Mathias C. Marin, R. Clarendon Jones, Samuel Pearce, John S. Chauncey, John S. Nicholas, and Samuel W. Lecompte, agreeably to their nominations respectively,

It was determined in the negative.

On the question to reconsider the vote of the Senate on advising and consenting to the appointment of Thomas Brownell, agreeably to the nomination,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 13  
Nays ..... 24

On motion by Mr. Stuart,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell, Brown, Clay, Davis, Evans, Harlan, Hunter, Mallory, Pearce, Pugh, Stuart, Thomson of N. J., Yulee.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Benjamin, Bigler, Bright, Broderick, Cameron, Clark, Crittenden, Dixon, Douglas, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Gwin, Hale, Hamlin, Houston, Iverson, Jones, King, Seward, Toombs, Trumbull, Wilson, Wright.

On the motion to reconsider the vote of the Senate advising and consenting to the appointment of Uriah P. Levy, agreeably to the nomination,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 7  
Nays ..... 28

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Hunter, Mallory, Pearce, Pugh, Slidell, Stuart.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell, Benjamin, Bigler, Broderick, Cameron, Chandler, Clark, Crittenden, Dixon, Douglas, Evans, Fessenden, Fitch, Foote, Foster, Gwin, Hale, Harlan, Houston, Iverson, Jones, King, Mason, Seward, Toombs, Trumbull, Wilson, Wright.

Mr. Mallory, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, the 14th inst., the nominations of Captain Henry B. Tyler and others, reported.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, on the 18th inst., the nomination of Charles Denby, reported.

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1858.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 18th inst., the nomination of John G. Barr, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John G. Barr, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Sebastian, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 20th inst., the nomination of Francis Tymany, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Francis Tymany, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Charles Denby; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Charles Denby, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Yulee, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 20th inst., the nominations of William T. Wilson and William James Hamersly, reported.

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion of Mr. Seward of the 7th inst., to remove the injunction of secrecy from the proceedings of Senate on the nomination of Theodore Sedgwick; and,

On motion by Mr. Seward,

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the said motion be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for Tuesday next at 2 o'clock.

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1868.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate John W. Nixon, of Louisiana, to be a purser in the Navy, from the 24th of December, 1857, vice Alexander J. Mitchell, deceased; and

Miles H. Morris, of Mississippi, to be a purser in the Navy, from the 3rd of January, 1858, vice John Y. Mason, jr., resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 22*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate John H. E. Sprinkle, of Indiana, to be receiver of public moneys at Vincennes, Indiana, vice John C. Heberd, whose term of office has expired; and

James S. Mayes, of Indiana, to be register of the land office at Vincennes, Indiana, his previous term of office having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 19*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Jesse J. Simkins to be collector of the customs for the district of Norfolk and Portsmouth, in the State of Virginia, in place of Samuel T. Sawyer, whose commission has expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January 19*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Joseph Lewis to be deputy postmaster at Knoxville, in the county of Knox, and State of Tennessee, in place of George W. Harris, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

JANUARY 26, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Simeon B. Jewett, of New York, to be marshal of the United States for the northern district of that State, to take effect from March 14th, 1858, the date of the expiration of the commission of John M. Mott, the present incumbent.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

JANUARY 28, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Ausburn Birdsall to be naval officer for the district of New York, in the State of New York, in the place of John Romeyn Brodhead, whose commission will expire on the 31st of January, 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 28 January 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Wilmot Luce to be collector of the customs for the district of New Bedford, in the State of Massachusetts, in the place of Charles B. H. Fessenden, whose commission has expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, January 28, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate George E. Mayson to be deputy postmaster at Napoleon, in the county of Desha and State of Arkansas, in place of Joseph Lemley, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Richard L. Read, of Wisconsin, to be register of the land office at Mineral Point, Wisconsin, vice J. C. Squires, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, January 29, 1858.

The messages were read,

*Ordered,* That the nominations of John W. Nixon and Miles H. Morris be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

*Ordered,* That the nominations of John H. E. Sprinkle, James S. Mayes, and Richard L. Read be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

*Ordered,* The nominations of Jesse J. Simkins, Ausburn Birdsall, and William Luce be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

*Ordered,* That the nomination of Joseph Lewis be referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

*Ordered,* That the nomination of Simeon B. Jewett be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Sebastian,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of George E. Mayson; and

*Resolved,* That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of George E. Mayson, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred, January 18th, the nominations of James Madison Cutts, William Medill, J. D. Fuller, Thomas M. Tate, and Samuel Ingham, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved,* That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 20th January, the nominations of Joseph Walsh, George Vail, John

S. Dancy, Alexander Henderson, H. Rives Pollard, Brooke B. Williams Ferdinand L. Sarmiento, John D. Diomatare, Stokes L. Roberts, and John B. Costa, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom were referred, the 20th January, the nominations of John D. Clark, John H. Goddard, and Henry Reaver, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom were referred, the 22d December, the nominations of William B. Franklin, William F. Reynolds, Joseph C. Ives, Henry L. Abbot, Thomas J. Brereton, Oliver V. Howard, Milton T. Carr, Thomas Hight, John Pegram, John B. Villepigue, George Jackson, John K. Misner, William P. Sanders, John Erving, Robert Anderson, Justin Dimick, Josiah H. Carlisle, John R. Smead, John T. Greble, Charles S. Merchant, John B. Scott, James A. Hardie, John Drysdale, Abram C. Wildrick, Francis S. Belton, Albert L. Magilton, Gustavus A. De Russy, William Stretch Abert, John Thomas Goode, Edward F. Bagley, Frederick M. Follett, George A. Kensal, Charles H. Morgan, Gouverneur Morris, Seth M. Barton, Joseph A. Mower, Walter Jones, Aurelius F. Cone, John P. Hawkins, Nathaniel C. Macrae, Henry B. Schroeder, James N. Ward, Junius Daniel, Alexander E. Steen, Alexander N. Shipley, George W. Holt, Thomas H. Neill, Thomas Wilson, William A. Webb, Henry H. Walker, Edmund C. Jones, John S. Marmaduke, John W. Frazer, William Myers, Philip A. Owen, Paul J. Quaitlebaum, Chester B. White, Calvin G. Hollenbush, Roberts Bartholow, Joseph C. Bailey, Junius B. Roane, Alexander B. Montgomery, Robert H. Offley, John Elwood, Henry B. Bristol, William H. F. Lee, Edward Dillon, Elias D. Potts, Elisha E. Camp, Alexander N. Shipley, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Stuart, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 18th January, the nomination of Thomas Bennet, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Thomas Bennet, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Toombs,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the nomination of William T. Wilson; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William T. Wilson, agreeably to the nomination.

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1858.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate George Mason, of Texas, to be attorney of the United States for the eastern district of said State, vice Samuel D. Hay, resigned.

FEB. 8th, 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Alfred Ray for appointment as justice of the peace for the county of Washington, District of Columbia.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

FEB. 8th, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate the following persons for reappointment as justices of the peace for the county of Washington, District of Columbia, viz: Nicholas Callan, Thomas Carbery, Lewis Carbery, Joseph N. Fearson.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

FEB'Y 8th, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate Samuel F. Marks to be deputy postmaster at New Orleans, in the parish of Orleans, and State of Louisiana, in place of Robert E. McHatton, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 8 February, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Cyrus K. Drew, of Indiana, to be agent for the Indian tribes east of the Rocky Mountains and north of New Mexico and Texas, in place of D. B. Herriman, whose term of office has expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, Feb'y 4, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Romaine Dillon, of New York, to be secretary of the legation of the United States at Brazil.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, February 6th, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I transmit to the Senate, for its consideration with a view to ratification, a convention for the purpose of further regulating the intercourse of American citizens within the Empire of Japan, signed at Simoda on the 17th day of June last, by Townsend Harris, consul-general of the United States, and by the governors of Simoda, empowered for that purpose by their respective Governments.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

The messages were read.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of George Mason be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Alfred Ray, Nicholas Callan, Thomas Carbery, Lewis Carbery, and Joseph N. Fearson be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

On motion by Mr. Slidell,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Samuel F. Marks; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Samuel F. Marks, agreeably to the nomination.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Cyrus K. Drew be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Romaine Dillon be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.



The convention between the United States and the Empire of Japan, for the purpose of further regulating the intercourse of American citizens within the Empire of Japan, signed at Simoda on the 17th June, 1857, was read the first time; and,

On motion by Mr. Mason,

*Ordered*, That the said convention, together with the message of the President, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Mallory, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, the 3rd inst., the nominations of John W. Nixon and Miles H. Morris, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John W. Nixon, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Benjamin, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, January 18th, the nomination of Thomas B. Stevenson, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Thomas B. Stevenson, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Benjamin, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, January 6th, the nomination of Robert Burns, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Robert Burns, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Yulee, from the Committee on Post-Office and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, January 14th, the nominations of William M. Keblinger and George C. Barney, and January 18th the nomination of Albert S. Gallup, and the 3rd inst. the nomination of Joseph Lewis, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Stuart, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 3rd inst., the nominations of John H. E. Sprinkle, James S. Mays, and Richard L. Read, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1858.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate George P. Eddy to be collector of the customs for the district of Niagara, in the State of New York, in the place of A. V. E. Hotchkiss, whose commission has expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, Feb'y 11, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Orville Robinson to be collector of the customs for the district of Oswego, in the State of New York, in the place of Enoch B. Talcott, whose commission has expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

I nominate Warren Bryant to be collector of the customs for the district of Buffalo Creek, in the State of New York, in place of John T. Hudson, whose commission has expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate A. W. Frestadius, of Sweden, to be consul of the United States at Stockholm.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 11, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Samuel Drury for reappointment as justice of the peace for the county of Washington, District of Columbia, to take effect from the 23d inst., the date of the expiration of his present appointment ;

Also, Henry Haw for reappointment as justice of the peace for county of Washington, District of Columbia, to take effect from March 3d proximo, the date of the expiration of his present appointment.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

FEB'Y 8, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Elias Rector, of Arkansas, to be superintendent of Indian affairs for the Southern Superintendency, vice C. W. Dean, removed ;

William J. Cullen, of Indiana, to be superintendent of Indian affairs for the Northern Superintendency, vice Francis Huebschman, removed ; and

Jacob Forney, of Pennsylvania, to be superintendent of Indian affairs for the Territory of Utah, under the act of the 3d March, 1857.

All of whom were commissioned during the recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 9th, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate William H. Garrett, of Alabama, to be Indian agent for the Creek Indians, his term of office having expired on the 8th instant.

Daniel Vanderslice, of Kentucky, to be Indian agent for the Iowas, Sacs, and Foxes, of Missouri, his term of office having expired on the 4th instant.

Douglass H. Cooper, of Mississippi, to be Indian agent for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians, his term of office having expired on the 8th instant.

Andrew J. Dorn, of Missouri, to be Indian agent for the Senecas, Osages, and other Indians, his term of office having expired on the 4th instant.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *Feb'y 9th, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Thomas S. Wilson, of Missouri, to be a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from the 13th of December, 1857, vice William Stokes Boyd, promoted, withdrawing the name of Thomas Wilson, in which an omission occurred.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON. *February 8, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Alonzo B. Noyes to be collector of the customs for the district St. Marks, in the State of Florida, in the place of Hugh Archer, deceased.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *Feb'y* 12, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Joseph S. Perkins to be deputy postmaster at Salem, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts, in place of George B. Loring, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 12 *Feb'y* 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Jonas Ward to be deputy postmaster at Piqua, in the county of Miami and State of Ohio, in place of John Marshall, deceased.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 12 *Feb'y*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate John L. Tatum, of Florida, to be attorney of the United States for the southern district of that State, vice W. R. Hackley, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

FEB. 15, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Masters John G. Walker, John G. Mitchell, Francis M. Ramsay, Richard W. Meade, jr., Marshal C. Campbell, Robert Boyd, jr., Calvin F. Thomas, and Charles C. Carpenter to be lieutenants in the Navy, from the 23d of January, 1858, to fill existing vacancies.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Feb'y* 9, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Colonel Albert S. Johnston, of the 2nd Regiment of Cavalry, to be brigadier-general by brevet, as proposed in the accompanying communication of the Secretary of War.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *Feb'y* 8, 1858.

WAR DEPARTMENT, *Feb'y* 8, 1858.

SIR: I have the honor respectfully to propose for your approval the nomination of Colonel Albert S. Johnston, of the 2d Regiment of Cavalry, to be brigadier-general by brevet "for meritorious conduct" in the ability, zeal, energy, and prudence displayed by him in the command of the Army in Utah, to date from November 18, 1857.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

JOHN B. FLOYD,

*Secretary of War.*

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

The messages were read.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of George P. Eddy, Orville Robinson, Warren Bryant, A. W. Frestadius, and Alonzo B. Noyes be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Samuel Drury and Henry Haw be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Elias Rector, William J. Cullen, Jacob Forney, William H. Garrett, Daniel Vanderslice, Douglass H. Cooper, and Andrew J. Dorn be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Thomas S. Wilson and the nominations of John G. Walker and others be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Joseph L. Perkins and Jonas Ward be referred to the Committee on the Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of John L. Tatum be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Albert S. Johnston be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 3d instant, the nomination of Ausburn Birdsall, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Ausburn Birdsall, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 3d inst., the nomination of Simeon B. Jewett, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Simeon B. Jewett, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 10th inst., the nomination of George Mason, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of George Mason, agreeably to the nomination.

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1858.

Mr. Mallory, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred, the 15th inst., the nomination of Thomas S. Wilson, reported.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 10th inst., the convention between the United States and the Empire of Japan, for the purpose of further regulating the intercourse of American citizens within the Empire of Japan, signed at Simoda the 17th June, 1857, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 10th inst., the nomination of Romaine Dillon, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Romaine Dillon, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Yulee, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 15th inst., the nominations of Joseph S. Perkins, and Jonas Ward, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 20th January, the nominations of John T. Lansing, John Warren, Gorham W. H. Morse, Caleb Crosswell, Samuel Ward, and Albert G. Catlin, reported.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Henry B. Tyler, and others.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Clay,

*Ordered*, That the said nominations lie on the table.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Jonathan G. Dickerson to be collector of the customs for the district of Belfast, in the State of Maine, in the place of Ephraim K. Smart, whose commission has expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February* —, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate Samuel Medary to be deputy postmaster at Columbus, in the county of Franklin and State of Ohio, in place of Thomas Miller, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 16 *February* 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate Isaac Cook to be deputy postmaster at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, in place of William Price, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 16 *February*, 1858.

The messages were read.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Jonathan G. Dickerson be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Samuel Medary and Isaac Cook be referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

On motion by Mr. Clay,

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Gabriel G. Fleurot be recommitted to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Green submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to,

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States be respectfully requested to inform the Senate, in executive session, on what evidence the nominees for the Marine Corps are stated to be taken from the States, as designated in his message communicating the nominations of January 13th.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1858.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Robert Parks as collector of the customs for the district of Cuyahoga,



in the State of Ohio, his former commission having expired, I nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February* 18, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Isaac Winston, of Virginia, to be marshal of the United States for the Territory of Kansas, vice E. S. Dennis, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

FEB. 15, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate John S. Robinson, of Indiana, for reappointment as marshal of the United States for that State, to take effect from March 14th, proximo, the date of the expiration of his present commission.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

FEB. 18, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate William J. Morton to be deputy postmaster at Mt. Vernon, in the county of Knox and State of Ohio, in place of F. J. Dimmerman, whose commission expired on the twenty-ninth day of March A. D., 1850, the said Morton having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 17 *February*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate John M. Brown to be deputy postmaster at Sandusky, in the county of Erie and State of Ohio, his commission having expired on the twenty-ninth day of March A. D., 1857, and who was reappointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 17 *February*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Edward A. King to be deputy postmaster at Dayton, in the county of Montgomery and State of Ohio, his commission having expired on the twenty-ninth day of March A. D., 1857, and who was reappointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 17 *February*, 1858.

The messages were read.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Robert Parks be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Isaac Winston and John L. Robinson be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of William J. Morton, John M. Brown, and Edward A. King be referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom were referred, the 15th inst., the nominations of Samuel Drury and Henry Howe, and the 10th inst. the nominations of Alfred Ray, Nicholas Callan, Thomas Carbery, Lewis Carbery, and Joseph N. Fearson, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 15th inst., the nomination of Alonzo B. Noyes, and on the 16th inst. the nomination of Jonathan G. Dickerson, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Iverson, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred, the 18th January, the nomination of Alexander W. Reynolds, reported.

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1858.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary :

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Joshua H. Davis to be surveyor of the customs for the port of La Vaca, in the State of Texas, his late commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 23*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Thaddeus Sanford as collector of the customs for the district of Mobile, in the State of Alabama, his former commission having expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 23*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Andrew J. Pannell as surveyor of the customs for the port of Wheeling, in the State of Virginia, his former commission having expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *23 February*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Charles Fagot to be surveyor of the customs for the port of Pontchartrain, in the State of Louisiana, his late commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 23*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to John Hunter as collector of the customs for the District of Natchez, in the State of Mississippi, in place of James W. McDonald, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASH'N, *Feb'y 23*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Thomas Ledwith as collector of the customs for the district of Saint John's, in the State of Florida, in the place of James G. Dell, deceased, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 23*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Gordon Forbes as surveyor of the port of Yeocomico, in the State of Virginia, his former commission having expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *23 February*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to William N. Pedeu as naval officer for the district of Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, his former commission having expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *23 February*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to John W. Baughman, of Maryland, as appraiser of merchandise under the act approved March 3d, 1851, in the place of William P. Pouder, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *23 February*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to William B. Flanner as surveyor of the customs for the district of Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, his former commission having expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *23 February*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Beale H. Richardson as appraiser of merchandise for the port of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, in the place of Philip Poultney, removed, I now nominate him to the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *23 February*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Hamilton Stuart as collector of the customs for the district of Texas, in the State of Texas, his former commission having expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *23 February*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to George T. Wright as collector of the customs for the district of Tappahannock, in the State of Virginia, his former commission having expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 23 *February*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Levi K. Bowen as naval officer for the district of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, in the place of John Kettlewell, whose commission expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 23 *February*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Charles G. Greene as naval officer for the district of Boston and Charleston, in the State of Massachusetts, his former commission having expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 23 *February*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Thomas P. Bagwell as surveyor of the customs for the port of Accomack C. H., in the State of Virginia, in the place of Samuel Melvin, resigned, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 23d *February*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate William N. Mitchell to be surveyor of the customs for the port of Windsor, in the State of North Carolina, his late commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 23d *February*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate William Hayden to be surveyor of the customs for the port of Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, his late commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February* 22, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Lucien D. Starke as collector of the customs for the district of Camden, in the State of North Carolina, his former commission having expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 23 *February*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate William S. Pomeroy to be collector of the customs for the district of Fairfield, in the State of Connecticut, his late commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 23, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Jesse Sharpe as collector of the customs for the district of Delaware, in the State of Delaware, his former commission having expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 23d, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to William S. Jackson as collector of the customs for the district of Vienna, in the State of Maryland, in the place of G. A. Z. Smith, whose commission expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 23d, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to John Thomson Mason as collector of the customs for the district of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, in the place of Philip F. Thomas, whose commission expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 23, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Henry C. Matthews as collector of the customs for the district of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, in the place of Robert White, whose commission expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *23d February, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Timothy Rives as collector of the customs for the district of Petersburg, in the State of Virginia, in the place of A. D. Banks, resigned, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 23d, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Edmund Wright as collector of the customs for the district of Edenton, in the State of North Carolina, his former commission having expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *23 February, 1858.*



*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Oliver S. Dewey as collector of the customs for the district of Ocracoke, in the State of North Carolina, his former commission having expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 23 February, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Joseph Sierra as collector of the customs for the district of Pensacola, in the State of Florida, his former commission having expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 23 February, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to John P. Baldwin as collector of the customs for the district of Key West, in the State of Florida, his former commission having expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 23 February, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Paul Arnau as collector of the customs for the district of St. Augustine, in the State of Florida, in the place of Matthias R. Andrew, resigned, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 23 February, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate William A. Linn to be surveyor of the customs for the port of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, from the 8th of March, 1858, when his present commission will expire.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, February 23, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to James R. Thompson as surveyor of the customs for the port of Town Creek, in the State of Maryland, his former commission having expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, February 23, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Robert N. McMillan to be collector of the customs for the district of Teche, in the State of Louisiana, his late commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, February 23, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to William F. Colcock as collector of the customs for the district of Charleston, in the State of South Carolina, his commission having expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 23*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to John T. Hammond as collector of the customs for the district of Annapolis, in the State of Maryland, in the place of James Sands, whose commission expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *Feb'y 23*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Julius A. Baratte to be collector of the customs for the district of St. Mary's, in the State of Georgia, his late commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *Feb'y 23*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate William A. Quynn to be surveyor of the customs for the port of Nottingham, in the State of Maryland, from the 23d of February, 1848, when his present commission will expire.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *Feb'y 23*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to George S. Patterson as collector of the customs for the district of Sandusky, in the State of Ohio, in the place of James A. Jones, whose commission expired, I now nominate him to the same,

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *Feb'y 23*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Myer Jacobs as surveyor of the customs for the district of Charleston, in the State of South Carolina, his former commission having expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *23 Feb'y*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to William H. Brown as surveyor of the customs for the port of Llewellynburgh, in the State of Maryland, his former commission having expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *23 Feb'y*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Tench Tilghman as collector of the customs for the district of Oxford, in the State of Maryland, in the place of Richard B. Willis, deceased, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *Feb'y* 23, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Washington Finley as surveyor of the customs for the district of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, in the place of John O. Wharton, whose commission expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *Feb'y* 23, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to David C. Springer as appraiser of merchandise for the port of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, in the place of Lemuel W. Gosnell, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 23 *Feb'y*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to James W. Simmons as surveyor of the customs for the port of Copano, in the State of Texas, in the place of H. D. Norton, resigned, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 23d *February*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Henry E. Hulbert as surveyor of the customs for the port of Memphis, in the State of Tennessee, in the place of Samuel O. Ballard, deceased, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 23d *February*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Andrew Jackson Decatur as surveyor of the customs for the port of Bay Port, in the State of Florida, in the place of John E. Johnson, resigned, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 23d *February*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Zachary Herndon as surveyor of the customs for the port of Velasco, in the State of Texas, in the place of Nathaniel Rudder, deceased, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 23d *February*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Alexander M. Robinson, of Missouri, to be superintendent of Indian affairs for the Central Superintendency, vice A. Cummings, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 23d February, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Joseph R. Brown, of Minnesota, to be Indian agent for the Sioux of Minnesota, vice Charles E. Flandrau, resigned.

Alfred J. Vaughan, of Missouri, to be Indian agent for the Blackfeet and other neighboring tribes, vice Edwin A. C. Hatch, resigned.

Diego Archuleta, of New Mexico, to be agent for the Indians in the Territory of New Mexico, vice Lorenzo Labadie, removed.

Christopher Carson, of New Mexico, to be agent for the Indians in the Territory of New Mexico, his term of office having expired on the 22d of March, 1857.

Samuel Yost, of Missouri, to be agent for the Indians in the Territory of New Mexico, vice Abraham G. Mayers, resigned.

Vincent E. Geiger, of California, to be agent for the Indians in California, vice James A. Patterson, removed.

William R. Harley, of Mississippi, to be agent for the Indians in the Territory of New Mexico, in the place of Henry L. Dodge, who was killed by the Indians.

All of whom were commissioned during the recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, February 12, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to B. C. Pressley, as assistant treasurer of the United States at Charleston, in the State of South Carolina, his former commission having expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 2d Feb'y, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Anthony J. Guinot as treasurer of the branch of the mint and assistant treasurer of the United States at New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana, in the place of James Brewer, resigned, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 23 Feb'y, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Logan McKnight as superintendent of the branch of the mint of the United States at New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana, in the place of Charles Bienvenne, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 23 Feb'y, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Benjamin F. Taylor as coiner of the branch of the mint of the United

States at New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana, in the place of Anthony J. Guinot, appointed treasurer of the branch of the mint and assistant treasurer of the United States at New Orleans, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 23 Feb'y, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate First Lieutenant William L. Cabell, 7th Infantry, to be assistant quartermaster in the Army of the United States, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, Feb'y 19, 1858.

WAR DEPARTMENT, *Washington, Feb'y 19, 1858.*

SIR: I have the honor to propose for your approbation the name of First Lieutenant William L. Cabell, 7th Infantry, for the appointment of assistant quartermaster in the Army of the United States.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

JOHN B. FLOYD,  
*Secretary of War.*

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Roland O. Hammond to be deputy postmaster at Akron, in the county of Summit and State of Ohio, in place of E. W. Perrin, resigned, the said Hammond having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 17th Feb'y, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate James W. Keyes to be deputy postmaster at Springfield, in the county of Sagamon and State of Illinois, in the place of Isaac R. Diller, whose commission expired on the twenty-ninth of March, A. D. 1857, the said Keyes having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 19th Feb'y, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Revel W. English to be deputy postmaster at Alton, in the county of Madison and State of Illinois, whose commission will expire on the twenty-third of February, A. D. 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Francis M. Gwin to be deputy postmaster at New Albany, in the county of Floyd and State of Indiana, whose commission will expire on the twenty-third of February, A. D. 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 19 Feb'y, 1858.



*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate William Caldwell, to be deputy postmaster at Cambridge, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, whose commission expires on the 23rd of February A. D. 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 19, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Lewis C. Pyles, of Florida, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be register of the land office at Newnansville, Florida, vice Thomas J. Prevatt, deceased, and Alfred L. Woodward, of Florida, to be receiver of public moneys, at Tallahassee, Florida, vice Henry Bard, deceased.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 19th, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate William W. Lewis, of Arkansas, to be register of the land office, at Batesville, Arkansas, his previous term of office having expired;

William J. Owen, of Arkansas, to be register of the land office, at Champagnote, Arkansas, his previous term of office having expired;

Henry P. Johnson, of Arkansas, to be register of the land office, at Washington, Arkansas, his previous term of office having expired;

Oliver Basham, of Arkansas, to be register of the land office, at Clarksville, Arkansas, his previous term of office having expired; and

Leroy B. Cunningham, of Arkansas, to be register of the land office, at Fayetteville, Arkansas, vice Lee C. Blakemore, who term of office has expired.

All of whom were commissioned during the recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 19th, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Joseph L. Dickson, of Arkansas, to be receiver of public moneys, at Fayetteville, Arkansas, vice Dewitt C. Yell, whose term of office has expired;

James C. Tappan, of Arkansas, to be receiver of public moneys, at Helena, Arkansas, his previous term of office having expired;

William T. Sargent, of Arkansas, to be receiver of public moneys, at Champagnole, Arkansas, his previous term of office having expired; and

Charles B. Mitchel, of Arkansas, to be receiver of public moneys, at Washington, Arkansas, his previous term of office having expired.

All of whom were commissioned during the recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 19th, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Asa R. Carter, of Mississippi, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be receiver of public moneys at Augusta, Mississippi, vice Oliver C. Dease, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 19th, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Warren H. Graves, of Missouri, to be register of the land office at Springfield, Missouri, vice Richard M. Jones, whose term of office has expired.

Mark L. Means, of Missouri, to be register of the land office at Warsaw, Missouri, vice J. N. B. Dodson, resigned.

Nathaniel B. Holden, of Missouri, to be receiver of public moneys at Warsaw, Missouri, his term of office having expired.

Thomas J. Bishop, of Missouri, to be receiver of public moneys at Springfield, Missouri, vice Henry Fulbright, whose term of office has expired.

All of whom were commissioned during the recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 19th*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Louis Palm, of Louisiana, to be register of the land office at New Orleans, Louisiana, his term of office having expired.

John B. Cloutin, of Louisiana, to be register of the land office at Natchitoches, his term of office having expired.

Henry W. Palfrey, of Louisiana, to be receiver of public moneys at New Orleans, Louisiana, his term of office having expired.

Jesse B. McClendon, of Louisiana, to be receiver of public moneys at Greenbury, Louisiana, his term of office having expired.

All of whom were commissioned during the recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 19*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

7 <sup>(U)</sup> I transmit to the Senate for its consideration, with a view to ratification, an additional article to the extradition convention between the United States and France, of the 9th of November, 1843, and the additional article thereto of the 24th Feb'y, 1845, signed in this city yesterday by the Secretary of State and the minister of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of the French.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 11*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate William S. Rowland, of Illinois, to be consul of the United States at Riga, in Russia.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 23*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate J. P. M. Epping, of South Carolina, to be consul of the United States at Elsinore, in the Kingdom of Denmark.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 23*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Lewis Joel, of New York, to be consul of the United States at Cobija, in the Republic of Bolivia.

The messages were read.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Joshua H. Davis, Thaddeus Sanford, Andrew J. Pannell, Charles Fagot, John Hunter, Thomas Ledwith, Gordon Forbes, William N. Peden, John W. Baughman, William B. Flanner, Beale H. Richardson, Hamilton Stuart, George T. Wright, Levi K. Bowen, Charles G. Greene, Thomas P. Bagwell, William M. Mitchell, William Hayden, Lucien D. Starke, William S. Pomeroy, Jesse Sharpe, William S. Jackson, John Thomson Mason, Henry C. Matthews, Timothy Rives, Edmund Wright, Oliver S. Dewey, Joseph Sierra, John P. Baldwin, Paul Arnau, William A. Linn, James R. Thompson, Robert N. McMillan, William F. Colcock, John T. Hammond, Julius A. Baratte, William A. Quynn, George S. Patterson, Myer Jacobs, William H. Brown, Tench Tilghman, Washington Finley, David C. Springer, James W. Simmons, Henry T. Halbert, Andrew Jackson Decatur, and Zachary Herndon be referred to the Commerce on Commerce,

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Alexander M. Robinson, to be superintendent of Indian affairs, Central Superintendency, and the nominations of Joseph Brown and others to be agents for the Indians, be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of B. C. Prestley, Anthony J. Guinot, Logan McKnight, and Benjamin F. Taylor be referred to the Committee on Finance.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of William L. Cabell be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Roland O. Hammond, James W. Keyes, Revel W. English, Francis M. Gwin, and William Caldwell be referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Lewis G. Pyles and Alfred L. Woodward, the nominations of William W. Lewis and others to be registers of the land offices, the nominations of Joseph L. Dickson and others to be receivers of public moneys, the nominations of Warren H. Graves and Mark L. Means, the nominations of Nathaniel B. Holden and Thomas J. Bishop, and the nominations of Lewis Palms, John B. Coultier, Henry W. Patfrey, and Jesse B. McClindon be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Brown,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Asa R. Carter.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Asa R. Carter, agreeably to the nomination.

The additional article to the extradition convention between the United States and France, of the 9th of November, 1843, and the additional article of the 24th of February, 1845, signed the 10th of February, 1858, was read the first time; and,

On motion by Mr. Slidell,

*Ordered*, That the said additional article, together with the message of the President, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of William S. Rowland and Lewis Joel be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Iverson,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of J. P. M. Epping.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of J. P. M. Epping, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Fitch, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 16th inst., the nominations of Samuel Medary and Isaac Cook, reported.

On motion by Mr. Douglas,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of James W. Denver, and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of James W. Denver, agreeably to the nomination.

MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1858.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

A commission having been granted, during the recess of the Senate, to Benjamin F. Washington, as collector of the customs for the district of San Francisco, in the State of California, in the place of Milton S. Latham, who resigned, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 1, 1854.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

A commission having been granted, during the recess of the Senate, to Andrew J. Denby as surveyor of the customs for the district of Norfolk and Portsmouth, in the State of Virginia, in the place of Dennis Dawley, deceased, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 26th, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William H. Curtis to be collector of the customs for the district of Yorktown, in the State of Virginia, in place of Joseph B. Brittingham, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 26th, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Henry F. Hancock to be collector of the customs for the district of Washington, in the State of North Carolina, his late commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *February 23, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Isaac W. Michle as surveyor of the customs for the port of Camden, in the State of New Jersey, his former commission having expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASH'N, *23 Feb'y, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate John S. Parker, to be collector of the customs for the district of Cherrystone, in the State of Virginia, his late commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *Feb'y 26th*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Christopher O. Robinson to be naval officer for the district of Norfolk and Portsmouth, in the State of Virginia, his late commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate William Shands to be surveyor of the customs for the district of Richmond and Petersburg, to reside at Bermuda Hundred, or City Point, in the State of Virginia, his late commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASH'N, *Feb'y 26th*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Dennis Coghlin as collector of the customs for the district of Miami, in the State of Ohio, in the place of Josiah Riley, whose commission expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASH'N, *Feb'y 26*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate William Jones to be deputy postmaster at Washington City, in the District of Columbia, in place of James G. Berret, whose commission expired on the twenty-third of February, A. D. 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Patrick Barrett to be deputy postmaster at Dunkirk, in the county of Chautauqua and State of New York, in place of George B. Stockton, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASH'N, *25 Feb'y*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Alfred J. Stone to be deputy postmaster at Brunswick, in the county of Cumberland and State of Maine, whose commission expired on the 23rd of February A. D. 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *Feb'y 25*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate George W. Jackman jr., to be deputy postmaster at Newburyport, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts, in place of John M. Cooper, whose commission expires on the twenty-third of February A. D. 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASH'N, *25 Feb'y*, 1858.



*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate David P. Bodfish, to be deputy postmaster at Haverhill in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts, in place of James V. Smiley, whose commission expires on the twenty-third of February A. D. 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *Feby* 25, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Benjamin F. Watson to be deputy postmaster at Lawrence, in the county of Essex, and State of Massachusetts, whose commission expires on the twenty-third of February A. D. 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *Feby* 25, 1856.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Samuel O. Allen to be deputy postmaster at East Boston, in the county of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, whose commission will expire on the twenty-third of February A. D., 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASH'N, *February* 25, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Isaac S. Burrill to be deputy postmaster at Roxbury, in the county of Norfolk and State of Massachusetts, whose commission expires on the twenty-third of February A. D., 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASH'N, *Feb'y* 25, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Charles P. Swain to be deputy postmaster at Nantucket, in the county of Nantucket and State of Massachusetts, whose commission will expire on the twenty-third of February A. D., 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASH'N, *25th Feb'y*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate William A. Taylor to be deputy postmaster at Cumberland, in the county of Alleghany and State of Maryland, his commission expiring on the 23rd inst.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *25 Feb'y*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Andrew J. McCartney, now a master in the line of promotion, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 18th of February, 1858, vice Lieutenant Garrit V. Denniston, deceased.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *Feb'y* 25, 1858.

The messages were read.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Benjamin F. Washington, Andrew J. Denby, William H. Curtis, Henry F. Hancock, Isaac W. Mickle, John S. Parker, Christopher C. Robinson, and William Shands be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Brown,

*Ordered*, That the nomination of William Jones be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Patrick Barrett, Alfred J. Stone, George W. Jackman, jr., David P. Bodfish, Benjamin F. Watson, Samuel C. Allen, Isaac S. Burrill, Charles P. Swain, and William A. Taylor be referred to Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred February 15th. the nomination of John L. Tatum, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John L. Tatum, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Sebastian, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred February 15th, the nominations of William H. Garrett, Daniel Vanderslice, Douglass H. Cooper, Andrew J. Dorn, Elias Rector, William J. Cullen, and Jacob Forney, and February 24th the nominations of Alexander M. Robinson, Alfred J. Vaughan, Diego Archuleta, Christopher Carson, Samuel Yost, Vincent E. Seiger, and William R. Harley, and February 10th the nomination of Cyrus K. Drew, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the nominations of Joshua H. Davis, Thaddens Sanford, Andrew J. Pannell, Charles Fagot, John Hunter, Thomas Ledwith, Gordon Forbes, William N. Peden, John W. Baughman, William W. Flanner, Beale H. Richardson, Hamilton Stuart, George T. Wright, Levi K. Bowen, Charles G. Greene, Thomas P. Bagwell, William N. Mitchell, William Hayden, Lucien D. Starke, William S. Pomeroy, Jesse Sharpe, William S. Jackson, John Thomson Mason, Henry C. Matthews, Timothy Rives, Edmund Wright, Oliver S. Dewey, Joseph Sierra, John P. Baldwin, Paul Arnau, William A. Linn, James R. Thompson, Robert N. McMillan, William F. Colcock, John T. Hammond, Julius A. Baratte, William A. Quynn, George S. Patterson, Myer Jacobs, William H. Brown, Tench Tilghman, Washington Finley, David Springer, James W. Simmons, Henry T. Hulbert, Andrew Jackson Decatur, and Zachary Herndon, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, Feb. 19th, the nomination of Robert Park, and this day the nomination of Dennis Coghlin, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Toombs, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, February 19th, the nominations of Isaac Winston and John L. Robinson, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Douglas submitted a motion to reconsider the resolution advising and consenting to the appointment of Isaac Winston.

Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, February 24th, the nominations of Lewis G. Pyles, Alfred L.

Woodward, William W. Lewis, William J. Owen, Henry P. Johnson, Oliver Basham, Leroy B. Cunningham, Joseph L. Dickson, James C. Tappan, William T. Sargent, Charles B. Mitchel, Warren H. Graves, Mark L. Means, Nathaniel B. Holden, Thomas J. Bishop, Louis Palms, John B. Coultier, Henry W. Palfrey, and Jesse B. McClendon, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred, February 24th, the nominations of B. C. Pressley, Anthony J. Guinot, Logan McKnight, and Benjamin F. Taylor, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. Fitch,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Samuel Medary ; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Samuel Medary, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Fitch,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Isaac Cook.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Mason,

The Senate adjourned.

## TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1858.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 1st instant, the nominations of Benjamin F. Washington, Andrew J. Denby, William H. Curtis, Henry F. Hancock, Isaac W. Mickle, John S. Parker, Christopher C. Robinson, and William Shands, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Andrew J. Denby, William H. Curtis, Henry F. Hancock, John S. Parker, Christopher C. Robinson, and William Shands, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Johnson, of Arkansas from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, December 17th, the nomination of E. O. F. Hastings, reported.

Whereupon

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of E. O. F. Hastings?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 28  
Nays ..... 17

On motion by Mr. Foster,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen, Bayard, Benjamin, Biggs, Bigler, Bright, Brown, Clay, Evans, Fitch, Green, Gwin, Henderson, Houston, Hunter, Hammond, Iverson, Johnson of Ark., Johnson of Tenn., Jones, Mallory, Mason, Polk, Pugh, Sebastian, Thomson of N. J., Slidell, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Broderick, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Douglas, Durkee, Foot, Foster, Hamlin, Harlan, King, Seward, Trumbull, Wade, Wilson.

So it was

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of E. O. F. Hastings, agreeably to the nomination.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary :

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I herewith transmit to the Senate a report from the Secretary of the Navy, dated on the 24th instant, furnishing the information called for by a resolution of the Senate adopted on the 16th instant requesting me to inform the Senate, in executive session, on what evidence the nominees for the Marine Corps are stated to be taken from the States as designated in his message communicating the nominations of January 13th.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 2nd*, 1858.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, *February 24th*, 1858.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge your reference to this Department of the resolution of the Senate, in executive session, February 16, 1858, requesting the "President to inform the Senate, in executive session, on what evidence the nominees for the Marine Corps are stated to be taken from the States as designated in his message communicating the nominations of January 13th."

The nominations referred to are Philip R. Fendall, jr., of California, Thomas Wilson, of Mississippi, and John Schermerhorn, of Indiana, to be second lieutenants in the Marine Corps.

The evidence on file in this Department of their being taken from the States as designated is as follows:

In the case of Mr. Fendall, recommendations signed by I. R. Snyder, Ogden Hoffman, John C. Hays, L. Q. Washington, J. Ross Browne, Philip A. Roach, Lucas Turner & Co., and eight others, citizens of California, stating that Mr. Fendall is a resident of that State; R. Aug. Thompson, who has known him in California for three years; S. W. Inge, stating that he has resided in California for several years; Archibald C. Peachy, who has known him for several years in California; Hon. W. M. Gwin, who has known him for six years in California and on the Pacific coast; and Capt'n D. G. Farragut, U. S. Navy, who has been acquainted with him for two years.

In the case of Thomas Wilson, recommendations signed by the Honorables James S. Green, Thruston Polk, John S. Phelps, John B. Clark, and James Craig, stating that he is of Greene County, Missouri.

In the case of Mr. Schermerhorn, the only evidence on file in the Department is a paper signed by the Hon. H. A. Edmundson, stating that he is recommended by the Indiana delegation, and that the papers are in the hands of the President.

The resolution is herewith returned.

With great respect, I am, sir, your ob't servant,

ISAAC TOUCEY.

The message was read.

*Ordered*, That the message lie on the table.

Mr. Douglas submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to inform the Senate, in executive session, at what date he purchased a lot of Isaac Cook for the enlargement of the grounds for the custom-house and post-



office at Chicago, and whether the purchase was absolute or dependent on the cession of jurisdiction by the Illinois legislature at a subsequent session, and whether the deed was delivered as an escrow for the purpose of examining the title, or whether it was accepted as evidence of title in the United States, and at what date the deed was so accepted as vesting the title in the United States, and whether said deed has been sent to Chicago for record; and if so, at what date it sent from the Department to Chicago for record; and whether the officers of said Department did not notify Mr. Cook that said sale of lot was conditional upon the cession of jurisdiction, and hence that no purchase money could be paid, and no draft for the purchase money could be accepted until such jurisdiction was ceded; also, that the Secretary be directed to furnish the Senate with copies of all correspondence between any officer of said Department and the said Cook touching or relating to the sale of said lot or the cession of jurisdiction therein, or the payment of the purchase money therefor.

Mr. Douglas submitted the following resolution for consideration:

*Resolved*, That the Postmaster-General be directed to communicate to the Senate, in executive session, copies of all correspondence between the Post-Office Department, or any of its officers, and Isaac Cook, late postmaster at Chicago, Illinois, touching his last quarterly account as postmaster, and also copies of all correspondence with William Price, postmaster at Chicago, touching the accounts of the said Isaac Cook, and whether the said Cook was at any time, or is now, a defaulter as postmaster, and whether the postmaster at Chicago was directed to demand the amount of such defalcation of said Cook, and of his securities, and the amount of the sum so demanded, and whether the said Cook returned to the Department as being on hand as the property of the United States stamps and envelopes to the value of eleven or twelve thousand dollars, and whether the said Cook sold the same stamps and envelopes to his successor in office, and demanded and received the money for the same at the same time, or about the time, he returned the same as still on hand as belonging to the United States, and also that he communicate to the Senate a detailed statement of the accounts of the said Cook at the time he retired from the post-office, showing how much was due the Department exclusive of stamps and envelopes; also, whether said balance, if any, has ever been paid, and how paid, and if so, at what time or times, and in what sums, and that he send to the Senate a copy of Mr. Cook's last quarterly returns, including a statement of his (Mr. Cook's) accounts as postmaster, and the final statement by the Department, and also copies of all other papers and all other facts in his Department touching the alleged defalcation of said Cook; and also whether Price's receipt to Cook in April, 1857, would have been received by the Department from Cook in settlement of his (Cook's) account.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said resolution.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Brown that the said resolution lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 22  
Nays ..... 18

On motion by Mr. Brown,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Benjamin, Biggs, Bigler, Bright, Brown, Clay, Fitch, Green, Gwin, Hammond, Henderson, Iverson, Johnson of Ark., Johnson



of Tenn., Jones, Mallory, Mason, Sebastian, Slidell, Thomson of N. J., Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,  
Messrs. Broderick, Chandler, Clark, Dixon, Doolittle, Douglas, Fessenden, Foster, Hamlin, Harlan, Houston, King, Polk, Pugh, Seward, Stuart, Trumbull, Wade.

So it was

*Ordered*, That the resolution submitted by Mr. Douglas lie on the table.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, February 24th, the nominations of William S. Rowland and Lewis Joel, reported.

On motion by Mr. Fitch,  
The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Isaac Cook.  
After debate,

On motion by Mr. Clay the further consideration of the said nomination was postponed until to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Clay,  
The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Douglas, directing the Postmaster-General to communicate to the Senate the information therein mentioned, and it was agreed to.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1858.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary :

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate James Elder to be deputy postmaster at Richmond, in the county of Wayne and State of Indiana, whose commission expired on the twenty-third of February, A. D. 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 3 March, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Leonidas Baugh to be deputy postmaster at Abingdon, in the county of Washington and State of Virginia, whose commission expired on the twenty-third of February, A. D. 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 3 March, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Rolla Doolittle to be deputy postmaster at Madison, in the county of Jefferson and State of Indiana, whose commission expired on the twenty-third of February, A. D. 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 3 March, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate John W. Stedman to be deputy postmaster at Norwich, in the county of New London and State of Connecticut, whose commission expired on the twenty-third of February, A. D. 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 3 March, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate William W. Johnson to be deputy postmaster at Chicopee, in the county of Hampden and State of Massachusetts, whose commission expired on the twenty-third of February, A. D. 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 3 March, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate Ezekiel S. Candler to be deputy postmaster at Milledgeville, in the county of Baldwin and State of Georgia, in place of Thomas M. Cook, whose commission expired on the twenty-third of February, A. D. 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 2 February, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Solomon Cohen to be deputy postmaster at Savannah, in the county of Chatham and State of Georgia, whose commission expired on the twenty-third of February, A. D. 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 2 February, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate John F. J. Lewis to be deputy postmaster at Knoxville, in the county of Knox and State of Tennessee, who was confirmed by the Senate on the tenth of February, A. D. 1858, by the name of Joseph Lewis, in place of George W. Harris, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 3 February, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Truman P. Powers to be deputy postmaster at Astoria, in the county of Clatsop and Territory of Oregon, whose commission expired on the twenty-third of February, A. D. 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 3 March, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Benjamin F. Simmons to be deputy postmaster at Apalachicola, in the county of Franklin and State of Florida, whose commission expired on the twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 3 March, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate George B. Graves to be deputy postmaster at Winchester, in the county of Frederick and State of Virginia, whose commission expired on the twenty-third of February, A. D. 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 3 March, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate James C. Stephenson to be deputy postmaster at Newbern, in the county of Craven and State of North Carolina, said office having become Presidential since the last session of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 3 March, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate John K. Henry, of Alabama, to be register of the land office at Greenville, Alabama, vice Eldridge Gardner, whose term of office has expired;

Henry H. Ware, of Alabama, to be register of the land office at Huntsville, Alabama, his previous term of office having expired;

Thomas O. Glasscock, of Alabama, to be register of the land office at Montgomery, Alabama, his previous term of office having expired;

Monroe Donoho, of Alabama, to be register of the land office at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, his previous term of office having expired; and

Lewis B. McCarty, of Alabama, to be register of the land office at Demopolis, Alabama, his previous term of office having expired.

All of whom were commissioned during the recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 2d*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Benjamin Lloyd, of Alabama, to be receiver of public moneys at Greenville, Alabama, vice William W. Fambro, resigned.

John S. Nance, of Alabama, to be receiver of public moneys at Huntsville, Alabama, his previous term of office having expired.

James W. Warren, of Alabama, to be receiver of public moneys at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, his previous term of office having expired.

Edmund M. Hastings, of Alabama, to be receiver of public moneys at Montgomery, Alabama, vice Thomas Welch, resigned.

All of whom were commissioned during the recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 2*, 1858.

The messages were read.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of James Elder, Leonidas Baugh, Rolla Doolittle, John W. Stedman, William W. Johnson, Ezekiel S. Chandler, Solomon Cohen, John F. G. Lewis, Truman P. Powers, Benjamin F. Simmons, George B. Graves, James C. Stephenson be referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of John K. Henry, James H. Ware, Thomas O. Glasscock, Monroe Donoho, Lewis B. McCarty, Benjamin Lloyd, John S. Nance, James W. Warren, and Edmund M. Hastings be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Benjamin F. Washington; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Benjamin F. Washington, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Yulee, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, February 19th, the nominations of Edward A. King, John M. Brown, William J. Morton, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. Yulee,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of William James Hamersley; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William James Hamersley, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Mallory,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Henry B. Tyler, Algernon S. Taylor, Andrew J. Hays, Philip R. Fendall, jr., Thomas S. Wilson, and John Schermerhorn; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. Clay,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of William S. Rowland and Lewis Joel; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Bright presented a paper signed by I. C. Applegate and others relative to the appointment of John J. Schermerhorn; which was read.

*Ordered*, That the said paper lie on the table.

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1858.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Robert P. Dick, of North Carolina, for reappointment as attorney of the United States for that State, to take effect from March 14, 1858, the date of the expiration of his present commission.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MARCH 2, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James C. Spencer, of New York, to be attorney of the United States for the northern district of that State, to take effect from the 14th instant, the date of the expiration of the commission of S. B. Garvin, the present incumbent.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MARCH 4, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Chandler C. Yonge, of Florida, for reappointment as attorney of the United States for the northern district of that State, to take effect from March 14th, 1858, the date of the expiration of his present commission.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MARCH 2, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Alfred M. Wilson, of Arkansas, for reappointment as attorney of the United States for the western district of that State, to take effect from March 14th, 1858, the date of the expiration of his present commission.

Also, John Quindley, of Arkansas, for reappointment as marshal of the United States for the eastern district of that State, to take effect from March 14, 1858, the date of the expiration of his present commission.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MARCH 2, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William D. Shipman, of Connecticut, for reappointment as attorney of the United States for the district of Connecticut, to take effect from the 14th instant, the date of the expiration of his present commission.

Also, Curtiss Bacon, of Connecticut, for reappointment as marshal of the United States for the district of Connecticut, to take effect from the 14th inst., the date of the expiration of his present commission.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MARCH 4, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate Benjamin F. Johnson to be deputy postmaster at Frankfort, in the county of Franklin and State of Kentucky, whose commission expired on the twenty-third of February A. D. 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 3 March, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate George H. Paul to be deputy postmaster at Kenosha, in the county of Kenosha and State of Wisconsin, whose commission expired on the twenty-third of February A. D. 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 3 March, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Levi L. Stevenson to be deputy postmaster at Staunton, in the county of Augusta and State of Virginia, whose commission expired on the 23d of February, A. D. 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate Elisha Leavenworth to be deputy postmaster at Waterbury, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, whose commission expired on the twenty-third of February, A. D. 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 3 March, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate Abijah M. Ide to be deputy postmaster at Taunton, in the county of Bristol and State of Massachusetts, whose commission expired on the twenty-third of February, A. D. 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 3 March, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate Haynes H. Chilson to be deputy postmaster at Northampton, in the county of Hampshire and State of Massachusetts, in place of Amos H. Bullen, whose commission expired on the twenty-third of February, A. D. 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 3 March, 1858.



*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Sepharious S. Cummings to be deputy postmaster at Lewistown, in the county of Mifflin and State of Pennsylvania, the office having become Presidential since the last session of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 3 March, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Leonard B. Usher to be deputy postmaster at Lynn, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts, in place of Jeremiah C. Stickney, whose commission expired on the twenty-third of February, A. D. 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 3 March, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Charles Palmer to be deputy postmaster at Michigan City, in the county of La Porte and State of Indiana, in place of Thomas Jernegan, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 3 March, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Margaret A. Camden to be deputy postmaster at Portsmouth, in the county of Scioto and State of Ohio, the office having become Presidential since the last session of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 3 March, 1858.

The messages were read.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Robert P. Dick, James C. Spencer, Chandler C. Yonge, Alfred M. Wilson, John Quindley, William D. Shipman, and Curtiss Bacon be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Benjamin F. Johnson, George H. Paul, Levi L. Stevenson, Elisha Leavenworth, Abijah M. Ide, Haynes H. Chilson, Sephairious S. Cummings, Charles Palmer, Leonard B. Usher, and Margaret A. Camden be referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a communication from the Postmaster-General, transmitting, in obedience to a resolution of the Senate of the 2nd inst., information relative to the accounts of Isaac Cook, late deputy postmaster at Chicago, Illinois ; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Fitch,

*Ordered*, That said communication and accompanying papers lie on the table.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, in obedience to a resolution of the Senate of the 2nd inst., information relative to the purchase from Isaac Cook of a lot in Chicago, Illinois, for the site for a new custom-house ; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Fitch,

*Ordered*, That said communication and accompanying papers lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Fitch,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Isaac Cook ; and,

On motion by Mr. Fitch,

*Ordered*, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, to-morrow, Friday, the 5th inst.

Mr. Stuart, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 3d inst., the nominations of Benjamin Lloyd, John S. Nance, James W. Warren, Edmund M. Hastings, John K. Henry, James H. Ware, Thomas O. Glasscock, Monroe Donoho, and Lewis B. McCarty, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. Broderick that when the Senate adjourn it be adjourned to Monday next, the 8th inst.,

The President (Mr. Foot in the chair) ruled the said motion not to be in order in executive session.

### MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1858.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary :

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Herman H. Heath to be deputy postmaster at Dubuque, in the county of Dubuque, and State of Iowa, in place of Charles Corkery, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 5 March, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate John N. Jones to be deputy postmaster at Madison, in the county of Dane and State of Wisconsin, whose commission expired on the twenty-third of February, A. D. 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 5 March, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Josiah E. Bryan to be deputy postmaster at Fayetteville, in the county of Cumberland and State of North Carolina, whose commission expired on the twenty-third of April, A. D. 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 5 March, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Charles B. Rogers to be deputy postmaster at Charlestown, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, whose commission expired on the twenty-third of February, A. D. 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 5 March, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Robert C. Forsyth to be deputy postmaster at Columbus, in the county of Muscogee and State of Georgia, whose commission expired on the twenty-third of February, A. D. 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 5 March, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Charles S. Bagg to be deputy postmaster at Freeport, in the county of Stephenson and State of Illinois, in place of Francis W. S. Brawley, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 5 March, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate Branson G. Graham to be deputy postmaster at Greensboro', in the county of Guilford and State of North Carolina, whose commission expired on the twenty-third of February, A. D. 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 5 March, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate Abner P. Durbin to be deputy postmaster at Lyons, in the county of Clinton and State of Iowa, said office having become Presidential.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 5 March, 1858.

The messages were read.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Herman H. Heath, John N. Jones, Josiah E. Bryan, Charles B. Rogers, Robert C. Forsyth, Charles S. Bogg, and Branson G. Graham be referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

On motion by Mr. Jones,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Abner P. Durbin; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Abner P. Durbin, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Yulee, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, this day, the nomination of Herman H. Heath, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Herman H. Heath, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Yulee, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, February 24th, the nominations of James W. Keyes, Robert W. English, and Francis M. Gwin, and March 3rd the nominations of James Elder, Rolla Doolittle, Leonidas Baugh, Georges B. Graves, Ezekiel S. Candler, Solomon Cohen, John W. Stedman, John F. J. Lewis, Benjamin F. Simmons, and Truman P. Powers, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Johnson, of Arkansas, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred, February 24th, the nomination of William L. Cabell, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William L. Cabell, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Johnson, of Arkansas, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred, February 15th, the nomination of Albert S. Johnson, reported.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, March 4th, the nominations of Robert P. Dick, James C. Spencer, Chandler C. Yonge, Alfred M. Wilson, John Quindley, William D. Shipman, and Curtiss Bacon, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Robert P. Dick, Chandler C. Yonge, Alfred M. Wilson, John Quindley, William D. Shipman, and Curtiss Bacon, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Clay submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

*Resolved*, That the President be requested to return to the Senate the resolution confirming the nomination of William S. Rowland for consul at Riga, Russia.

Mr. Clay submitted the following motion:

*Ordered*, That the resolution of the 3d of March, advising and consenting to the appointment of William S. Rowland, be reconsidered.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Isaac Cook.

Mr. Fitch presented a letter from the Auditor's office of the Post-Office Department, relating to the accounts of Isaac Cook.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Foster that the Senate adjourn.

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 12  
Nays ..... 20

On motion by Mr. Foster,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Benjamin, Broderick, Doolittle, Douglas, Foster, Hamlin, Harlan, Houston, Pugh, Stuart, Trumbull, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen, Bayard, Biggs, Bigler, Bright, Brown, Clay, Fitch, Green, Hammond, Hunter, Iverson, Johnson of Ark., Johnson of Tenn., Jones, Polk, Sebastian, Thomson of New Jersey, Wright, Yulee.

On motion by Mr. Benjamin, and by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Chief Clerk shall sign resolutions and other matters requiring attestation in the absence of the Secretary.

After further debate,

On motion by Mr. Stuart the further consideration of the nomination of Isaac Cook was postponed and made the special order of the day for to-morrow (Tuesday), the 9th inst., at 3 o'clock.

On motion by Mr. Pugh that the communications received the 4th inst., from the Postmaster-General and the Secretary of the Treasury, relating to the accounts of Isaac Cook be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Pugh,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Broderick, Doolittle, Douglas, Harlan, Pugh, Stuart, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen, Bayard, Biggs, Bigler, Bright, Brown, Fitch, Green, Hammond, Hunter, Johnson of Arkansas, Johnson of Tennessee, Polk, Sebastian, Wright, Yulee.

No quorum voting,

On motion by Mr. Bigler,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1858.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Seth Clover, of Pennsylvania, to be agent for the Weas, Piankeshaws, Kaskaskias, Miamies, and other Indians, vice Maxwell McCaslin, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 3*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I withdraw the nomination of Wilmot Luce as collector of the customs for the district of New Bedford, in the State of Massachusetts, communicated to the Senate at its present session.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 9*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate William Flinn to be Navy agent for the navy-yard in the city of Washington and for the Navy Department for four years, from the 1st of April next, vice Albert Greenleaf, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 9*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate William Selden to be marshal of the United States for the District of Columbia, vice J. D. Hoover, whose commission expired on the 28th ulto.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MARCH, 9, 1858.

The messages were read.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Seth Clover be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of William Flinn be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of William Selden be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

On motion by Mr. Pugh,

*Ordered*, That he have leave to withdraw his motion to print the communication from the Postmaster-General and the Secretary of the Treasury, received the 4th inst., relative to the accounts of Isaac Cook, made the 8th inst.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Isaac Cook.

After debate,

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Isaac Cook?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 25  
Nays ..... 18

On motion by Mr. Douglas,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,



Those who voted in the affirmative are,  
Messrs. Allen, Bayard, Benjamin, Biggs, Bigler, Bright, Brown, Evans, Fitch, Green, Gwin, Hammond, Houston, Hunter, Iverson, Johnson of Ark., Johnson of Tenn., Jones, Mason, Sebastian, Slidell, Thomson of N. J., Toombs, Wright, Yulee.

Those who voted in the negative are,  
Messrs. Broderick, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Douglas, Durkee, Fessenden, Foster, Hamlin, Harlan, King, Pugh, Seward, Stuart, Trumbull, Wilson.

So it was

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment of Isaac Cook, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Douglas, to remove the injunction of secrecy from the proceedings of the Senate on the nomination of Isaac Cook,

It was determined in the negative, { Nays..... 20  
Yeas..... 18

On motion by Mr. Broderick,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Broderick, Cameron, Chandler, Clark, Clay, Doolittle, Douglas, Fitch, Foot, Foster, Hamlin, Harlan, King, Pugh, Seward, Stuart, Trumbull, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen, Bayard, Benjamin, Biggs, Bigler, Bright, Brown, Evans, Green, Houston, Johnson of Ark., Johnson of Tenn., Mason, Sebastian, Slidell, Thomson of N. J., Tombs, Wright, Yulee.

On motion by Mr. Green,

The order of the Senate referring the nomination of William Selden to the Committee on the District of Columbia was reconsidered; and,

On motion by Mr. Green,

*Ordered*, That the nomination of William Selden be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1858.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Frederick Horner, jr., to be assistant surgeon in the Navy, from the 1st day of July, 1851, to take rank next after Passed Assistant-Surgeon Jenks Harris Otis, there being now a vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Assistant Surgeon John C. Coleman; this nomination being intended to reinstate Frederick Horner, jr., in his former position in the Navy, it having since been ascertained that his resignation was invalid.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, March 9, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate Amelia S. Moderwell to be deputy postmaster at Columbia, in the county of Lancaster and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission expires on the 13th of March, A. D. 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 9th March, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate John W. Downer to be deputy postmaster at Winona, in the county of Winona and Territory of Minnesota, said office having become Presidential since the last session of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 9th*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate Charles O. Faxon to be deputy postmaster at Clarksville, in the county of Montgomery and State of Tennessee, whose commission expired on the 23d of February, A. D. 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *9th March*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate William Wertenbaker to be deputy postmaster at University of Virginia, in the county of Albermarle and State of Virginia, said office having become Presidential since the last session of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *9th March*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate William A. Davis to be deputy postmaster at Saint Joseph, in the county of Buchanan and State of Missouri, said office having become Presidential since the last session of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *9th March*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Finchen L. Haralson to be collector of the customs for the district of Brazos de Santiago, in the State of Texas, in place of James H. Durst, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *9th March*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Sumner B. Chase to be register of the land office at Osage, Iowa, vice James D. Jenkins, resigned.

John M. Stockdale, of Iowa, to be register of the land office at Fort Dodge, Iowa, vice William H. Merritt, resigned.

Isaac Cooper, of Iowa, to be receiver of public moneys at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, vice Phineas M. Cassady, resigned.

Abraham H. Palmer, of Iowa, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Council Bluffs, Iowa, vice Enos Lane, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 9th*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I herewith return the confirmation of William S. Rowland as consul at Riga, Russia, in compliance with the resolution of the Senate adopted March the 8th, "that the President of the United States be requested to return to the Senate the resolution confirming the nomination of William S. Rowland for consul at Riga, Russia."

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *10 March*, 1858.

The messages were read.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Frederick Horner jr., be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Amelia S. Moderwell, John W. Downer, Charles O. Faxon, William Wertenbaker, and William A. Davis be referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

On motion by Mr. Houston,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Hinchin L. Haralson, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Jones,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nominations of Sumner B. Chase, John M. Stockdale, Isaac Cooper, Abraham H. Palmer, and Thomas Sargent; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. Clay,

*Ordered*, That the message of the President returning the resolution advising and consenting to the appointment of William S. Rowland lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Johnson, of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Albert S. Johnston,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Johnson,

The Senate adjourned.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1858.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary :

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate George H. Nelden, of New Jersey, for reappointment as marshal of the United States for that State, to take effect from the 14th inst., the date of the expiration of his present commission.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MARCH 12, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Jefferson T. Martin, of Virginia, for reappointment as marshal of the United States for the western district of that State to take effect from March 14, 1858, the date of the expiration of his present commission.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MARCH 9, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate John F. Wiley, of Virginia, for reappointment as marshal of the United States for the eastern district of that State, to take effect from the 14th inst., the date of the expiration of his present commission.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MARCH 12, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Cade M. Godbold, of Alabama, for reappointment as marshal of the United States for the southern district of that State, to take effect from the 14th inst., the date of the expiration of his present commission.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 12 March, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Thomas S. Bryant, of Missouri, for reappointment as marshal of the United States for the eastern district of that State, to take effect from the 14th inst., the date of the expiration of his present commission.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 12 March, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Francis C. Gardiner, of Rhode Island, for reappointment as marshal of the United States for that State, to take effect from the 14th instant, the date when his present commission will expire.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 12 March, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William J. McCulloh, of Louisiana to be surveyor-general of the United States for the district of Louisiana, whose term of office having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, March 12th, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James W. Mandeville, of California, to be surveyor-general of the United States for the district of California, commissioned during the recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, March 12, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Charles L. Emerson, of Minnesota, to be surveyor-general of the United States for the district of Minnesota, commissioned during the recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, March 12, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Joseph Holt, of Kentucky, to be Commissioner of Patents, vice Charles Mason, resigned, commissioned during the recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, March 10, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William D. Roy to be collector of the customs for the district of Vicksburg, in the State of Mississippi, in the place of W. W. Wood, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, March 12, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate J. King Shay to be surveyor of the customs for the district of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, in the place of D. B. Smith, whose commission has expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 12, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Abner P. Durlin to be deputy postmaster at Lyons, in the county of Clinton and State of Iowa, who was confirmed by the Senate on the 8th March, 1858, by the name of Abner P. Durbin, said office having come Presidential since the last session of the Senate

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 12, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I have to request the return of the nomination of George W. Jackman, jr., as postmaster at Newburyport, Massachusetts.

JAMES W. BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON CITY, *March 12, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Thomas B. Childress, of Tennessee, for reappointment as district attorney for the middle district of Tennessee, his present commission having expired on the 14th instant.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 16, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Philip Barton Key, of the District of Columbia, for reappointment as attorney of the United States for the said district, his present commission having expired on the 14th inst.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MARCH 16TH, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Henry T. Romertze, of New York, to be consul of the United States at Galatza, Moldavia.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 16, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate John R. Kooker, of Pennsylvania, to be consul of the United States at Trinidad de Cuba, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 16, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate C. C. Newkerk, of New York, to be consul of the United States at La Union, in San Salvador, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 15, 1858.*



*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Isaac S. McMicken, of Texas, to be consul of the United States at Acapulco, Mexico.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March* 16, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate William L. G. Smith, of New York, to be consul of the United States at Shanghai, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *January* 19, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate William V. H. Brown, of the District of Columbia, to be principal clerk of the public lands in the General Land Office, under the provisions of the second section of the act of the 4th July, 1836, to reorganize said office.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March* 16, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Joseph C. Knapp, of Iowa, for reappointment as attorney of the United States for that State, his present commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MARCH 18, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Thomas R. Dehoney, of Kentucky, to be marshal of the United States, vice Thomas J. Young, whose commission has expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MARCH 18, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate John M. Gregory, of Virginia, for reappointment as attorney of the United States for the eastern district of that State, his present commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MARCH 18, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate R. H. Tompkins, of New Mexico T., for appointment as attorney of the United States for that Territory, vice Wm. C. Jones, removed.

Also, Charles P. Clever, of New Mexico T., for appointment as marshal of the United States for that Territory, vice Charles Blumner, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MARCH 18, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Daniel W. Voorhees, of Indiana, to be attorney of the United States for that State, vice Alvin P. Hovey, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MARCH 18, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Garret S. Cannon, of New Jersey, for reappointment as attorney of the United States for that State, his present commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MARCH 18, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate A. J. Requier, of Alabama, for reappointment as attorney of the United States for the southern district of that State, his present commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MARCH 18, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John B. Miller, of New York, to be consul of the United States at Hamburg, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, March 22, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Edwin T. L. Blake, of Florida, to be register of the land office at Tallahassee, Fla., vice Selim W. Myers, whose term of office has expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, March 20, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate First Assistant Engineer Benjamin Garvin to be chief engineer in the Navy, to fill an existing vacancy in that grade.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, March 18, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate C. C. Rogers, of Kentucky, for reappointment as attorney of the United States for that State, his present commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MARCH 18, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate Charles A. Leonard to be deputy postmaster at Pawtucket, in the county of Providence and State of Rhode Island, in place of Joseph T. Sisson, whose commission expired on the 9th of February, A. D. 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, March 24, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate William S. Pease to be deputy postmaster at Battle Creek, in the county of Calhoun and State of Michigan, in place of Alonzo Noble, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, March 24, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Armstrong Hadden to be deputy postmaster at Uniontown, in the county of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission expired on the 13th of March, A. D. 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 19, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Henry J. Ashmore to be collector of the customs for the district of Burlington, in the State of New Jersey, in the place of John A. Sherrad, whose commission has expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 23, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Gabriel Johnston to be surveyor of the customs for the port of Fredericksburgh, in the State of Virginia, his late commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 23, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate John Bohannon, jr., to be surveyor of the customs for the port of East River, in the State of Virginia, his late commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 23, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Robert H. Webb to be surveyor of the customs for the port of Suffolk, in the State of Virginia, his late commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 23, 1858.*

The messages were read.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of George H. Nelden; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of George H. Nelden, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Clay,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Cade M. Godbold; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Cade M. Godbold, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Allen,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceed to consider the nomination of Francis C. Gardener; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Francis C. Gardener, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Slidell,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of William J. McCulloh; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William J. McCulloh, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Joseph Holt; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Joseph Holt, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Jones,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Abner P. Durlin; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Abner P. Durlin, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Jones,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nominations of Joseph C. Knapp and Laurel Summers; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. Clay,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of A. J. Reguier; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of A. J. Reguier, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Seward,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of John B. Miller; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John B. Miller, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Bright,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of C. C. Rogers; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of C. C. Rogers, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Allen,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Charles A. Leonard; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Charles A. Leonard, agreeably to the nomination.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of William D. Roy, I. King Shay, Henry T. Romertse, John R. Kookin, C. C. Newkerck, S. McMicken, William L. G. Smith, Henry I. Ashmore, Gabriel Johnston, John Bohannon, and Robert H. Webb be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Jefferson T. Martin, John F. Wiley, Thomas S. Bryant, Thomas B. Childress, Philip Barton Key, Thomas R. Dehoney, John M. Gregory, R. H. Tompkins, Daniel W. Vorhees, and Garret S. Cannon be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of James W. Manderville, Charles L. Emerson, William V. H. Brown, and Edwin T. Blake be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of William S. Pease and Armstrong Hadden be referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Benjamin F. Garvin be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Yulee, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, February 24th, the nominations of Roland O.

Hammon and William Caldwell, and on the 1st inst. the nominations of Alfred J. Stone, William A. Taylor, Patrick Barrett, David P. Bodfish, Samuel C. Allen, Isaac S. Burrill, and Charles P. Swain, and the 3d inst. the nominations of James C. Stephenson and William W. Johnson, and the 4th inst. the nominations of Margaret A. Camden, Charles Palmer, Leonard B. Usher, Sepharious S. Cummings, Haynes H. Chilson, Abijah M. Ide, Elisha Leavenworth, Levi L. Stevenson, George H. Paul, Benjamin F. Johnson, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Yulee, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, to whom were referred the 8th inst., the nominations of John M. Jones, Charles B. Rogers, Josiah E. Bryan, Branson G. Graham, and Robert C. Forsyth, and March 10th the nominations of William A. Davis, William Wertenbaker, Charles O. Faxen, John W. Downer, and Amelia S. Modervill, reported.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Yulee from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 1st inst., the nomination of Benjamin F. Watson, and the 8th inst. the nomination of Charles S. Bagg, reported.

Mr Toombs, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 9th inst., the nomination of William Selden, reported.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred, the 1st inst., the nomination of William Jones, reported.

On motion by Mr. Johnson, of Arkansas,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Albert S. Johnston.

After debate,

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Albert S. Johnston?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 25  
Nays ..... 7

On motion by Mr Hale.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Benjamin, Biggs, Bigler, Broderick, Brown, Cameron, Clay, Crittenden, Dixon, Douglas, Fitch, Foster, Hunter, Iverson, Johnson of Arkansas, Jones, Mason, Pearce, Polk, Pugh, Seward, Slidell, Stuart, Toombs, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bright, Chandler, Doolittle, Hale, Houston, King, Wilson.

So it was

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Albert S. Johnston, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Brown,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Miles H. Morris; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Miles H. Morris, agreeably to the nomination.



## THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1858.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary :

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Peter S. Probasco to be surveyor of the customs for the district of Perth Amboy, to reside at New Brunswick, in the State of New Jersey, in the place of Andrew Agnew, whose commission expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 25, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John Hiscox to be surveyor of the customs for the port of Pawcatuck, in the State of Rhode Island, in the place of Lyndon Taylor, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 25, 1858.*

The messages were read.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Peter S. Probasco be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Allen,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of John Hiscox; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John Hiscox, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Stuart, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 24th inst., the nominations of Charles L. Emerson and William V. H. Brown, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. Iverson,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Alexander W. Reynolds; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Alexander W. Reynolds, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Toombs,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of William Selden. After debate,

On motion by Mr. Houston,

The Senate adjourned.

## TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1858.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary :

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Charles Shelton to be surveyor of the customs for the district of New Haven, in the State of Connecticut, his late commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 26th, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Champe B. Thornton to be surveyor of the customs for the port of Port Royal, in the State of Virginia, his late commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 26th*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate William H. Richardson to be surveyor of the customs for the port of Snow Hill, in the State of Maryland, in the place of Charles Parker, deceased.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 26th*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John Dix to be surveyor of the customs for the port of Corpus Christi, in the State of Texas, his late commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 26th*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate John Hogan to be deputy postmaster at Saint Louis, in the county of Saint Louis and State of Missouri, to take effect on the 3rd of April, A. D. 1858, when the commission of David H. Armstrong will expire.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON CITY, *March 16*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate Henry D. Bennett to be deputy postmaster at Ann Arbor, in the county of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, whose commission will expire on the twenty-third of February, A. D. 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 26*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Amos Seabolt to be deputy postmaster at Shawneetown, in the county of Gallatin and State of Illinois, in place of George W. McKeaig, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *26th March*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Abijah W. Chapin to be deputy postmaster at Springfield, in the county of Hampden and State of Massachusetts, whose commission expires on the 23d of February, 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 27*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Fisher A. Hildreth to be deputy postmaster at Lowell, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, whose commission expired on the twenty-third of February, A. D. 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *26 March*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate John Hanna to be deputy postmaster at Camden, in the county of Camden and State of New Jersey, the said office having become Presidential since the last session of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 26, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Walter H. Hawkins to be deputy postmaster at Ypsilanti, in the county of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, the office having become Presidential since the last session of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 26, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Samuel W. Cobb to be deputy postmaster at Hanover, in the county of Grafton and State of New Hampshire, in place of D. F. Richardson, whose commission expired on the 23 of February, A. D. 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 26, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Hugh S. Walsh, of Kansas, to be secretary of the Territory of Kansas.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 29th, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Elisha W. Dunn, of Missouri, to be a purser in the Navy, vice Purser F. B. Stockton, deceased.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 19, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Anson S. Marshall of New Hampshire, to be attorney of the United States, for that State, vice John H. George, whose commission expired on the 14th inst.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 18, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Walter Havens to be surveyor of the customs for the port of Greenport, in the State of New York, his late commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 30th, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Gilbert Chase to be collector of the customs for the district of Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, in the place of William Littlefield, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 30th, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Sidney S. Norton to be surveyor of the customs for the port of port Jefferson, in the State of New York, his late commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 30th*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate George W. Merchant to be surveyor of the customs for the port of Dumfries, in the State of Virginia, his late commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 30th*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Charles A. Davis, of Virginia, to be chaplain in the Navy, from the 16th of May, 1857, vice William McKanney, deceased.

Algernon S. Garnett, of Virginia, to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy, from the 16th of May, 1857, vice Passed Assistant Surgeon F. Homer, jr., resigned.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Joseph Wilson, jr., to be a surgeon in the Navy, from the 23d of May, 1857, vice Surgeon George B. McKnight, deceased.

Frederick Van Bibbee, of Maryland, to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy, from the 23rd of May, 1857, vice Joseph Wilson, jr., promoted.

John W. Sandford, jr., of North Carolina, to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy, from the 28th of May, 1857, vice Assistant Surgeon, J. Pembroke Thom, resigned.

H. B. Trist, of the District of Columbia, to be assistant surgeon in the Navy, from the 10th of June, 1857, vice Passed Assistant Surgeon James F. Heustis, resigned.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Charles Eversfield to be a surgeon in the Navy, from the 15th of August, 1857, vice Surgeon Robert T. Barry, deceased.

Thomas J. Charlton, of Georgia, to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy, from the 15th of August, 1857, vice Charles Eversfield, promoted.

Charles Lowndes, jr., of Maryland, to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy, from the 5th of December, 1857, vice Passed Assistant Surgeon Edward R. Squibb, resigned.

Ezekiel W. Cullen, of Arkansas, to be a purser in the Navy, from the 4th of June, 1857, vice Purser Thomas P. McBlair, deceased.

Calvin C. Jackson, of Michigan, to be a purser in the Navy, from the 17th of July, 1857, vice Purser George R. Griswold, deceased.

Robert H. Clarke, of Delaware, to be a purser in the Navy, from the 18th of July, 1857, vice Purser Edward D. Reynolds, resigned.

J. B. Danforth, jr., of Illinois, to be a purser in the Navy, from the 20th of August, 1857, vice John V. Dobbin, resigned.

Samuel Archbold to be engineer-in-chief of the Navy, from the 16th of October, 1857, vice Daniel B. Martin.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 29*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Dennis Murphy, of Virginia, to be paymaster and military storekeeper in the Ordnance Department, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WAR DEPARTMENT, *March 18, 1858.*

SIR: I have the honor, respectfully, to propose for your approbation the name of Dennis Murphy, of Virginia, for the appointment of paymaster and military storekeeper, in the Ordnance Department, vice Lucas, deceased.

I am, with great respect, sir, your obedient servant,

JOHN B. FLOYD,  
*Secretary of War.*

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Joseph M. Kennedy, of Louisiana, for reappointment as marshall of the United States for the eastern district of that State, his present commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MARCH 18, 1858.

The messages were read.

On motion by Mr. Yulee,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of John Hogan; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John Hogan, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Yulee,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of John Hanna; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John Hanna, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Mallory,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Elisha W. Dunn; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Elisha W. Dunn, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Allen,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Gilbert Chase; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Gilbert Chase, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Slidell,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Joseph M. Kennedy; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Joseph M. Kennedy, agreeably to the nomination.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Charles Shelton, Champe B. Thornton, William H. Richardson, John Dix, Walter Havens, Sidney S. Norton, and G. W. Merchant be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Henry D. Bennett, Amos Seabolt, Abijah W. Chapin, Fisher A. Hildreth, Walter H. Hawkins, and Samuel W. Cobb be referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Hugh S. Walsh be referred to the Committee on Territories.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Anson S. Marshall be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.



*Ordered*, That the nomination of Charles A. Davis and others for promotion and appointment in the Navy be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Dennis Murphy be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Sebastian, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, February 14th, 1857, the treaty made at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas Territory, on the 16th day of December, 1856, between B. F. Robinson, United States Indian agent for the Delaware Indians, the principal men of Christian Indians, and Gottlieb F. Ochler, in behalf of the board of elders of the Northern Diocese of the Church of the United Brethren in the United States, reported it without amendment and adversely thereto.

Mr. Sebastian, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred, January 7th, articles of agreement between the United States and the Pawnee Indians, made the 24th day of September, 1857, reported them without amendment.

Mr. Sebastian, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 9th inst., the nomination of Seth Clover, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Seth Clover, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Mallory, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, February 15th, the nominations of John G. Walker, John G. Mitchell, Francis M. Ramsay, Richard W. Meade, jr., Marshall C. Campbell, Robert Boyd, jun., Calvin F. Thomas, and Charles O. Carpenter, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Mallory, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred, the 1st inst., the nomination of Andrew J. McCartney, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Andrew J. McCartney, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to whom was referred, February 24th, an additional article to the extradition convention between the United States and France of the 9th of November, 1843, and to the additional article of the 24th of February, 1845, signed the 10th of February, 1848, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 25th inst., the nomination of Peter S. Probasco, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Peter S. Probasco, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Mallory, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred, the 9th instant, the nomination of William Flinn, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William Flinn, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 24th instant, the nominations of William D. Roy, Henry D. Romertze, George R. Kookin, C. C. Newkerck, S. McMickin, William L. G. Smith, J. King Shay, Gabriel Johnston, John Bohannon, and Robert H. Webb, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. Bright, the Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of William Jones; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William Jones, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Pugh, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 24th instant, the nominations of Jefferson T. Martin, John F. Wiley, Thomas S. Bryant, Thomas B. Childress, Philip Barton Key, Thomas R. Dehony, John M. Gregory, R. H. Tompkins, Charles P. Clover, Daniel W. Voorhees, and Garret S. Cannon, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. Clay,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of John T. Lansing, John Warren Gorham, W. H. Morse, Caleb Crosswell, Samuel Ward, and Albert G. Catlin; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. Yulee,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Charles S. Bogg; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Charles S. Bogg, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Bigler submitted a motion to reconsider the resolution advising and consenting to the appointment of Charles S. Bogg.

On motion by Mr. King,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of James C. Spencer; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of James C. Spencer, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion of Mr. Douglas, of the 1st instant, to reconsider the resolution advising and consenting to the appointment of Isaac Winston.

On the question, Will the Senate reconsider the said resolution?

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 20  
Nays..... 27

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Broderick, Cameron, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Douglas, Durkee, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Hale, Hamlin, Harlan, King, Simmons, Trumbull, Wade, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen, Benjamin, Biggs, Bigler, Bright, Brown, Clay, Evans, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Green, Gwin, Houston, Iverson, Johnson of Tennessee, Jones, Kennedy, Mallory, Mason, Pearce, Polk, Pugh, Sebastian, Slidell, Thomson of New Jersey, Wright.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of William Selden.

On motion by Mr. Benjamin to postpone the further consideration of said nomination until to-morrow,

It was determined in the negative,

After debate,

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William Selden?

It was determined in the affirmative { Yeas..... 31  
Nays..... 14

On motion by Mr. Johnson, of Tennessee,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen, Biggs, Clark, Clay, Collamer, Crittenden, Dickson, Douglas, Evans, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Foster, Green, Gwin, Hale, Hammond, Harlan, Henderson Houston. Hunter, Iverson, Jones, Kennedy, Mallory, Mason, Pugh, Sebastian, Simmons, Trumbull, Wright, Yulee.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Benjamin, Bright, Broderick, Brown, Cameron, Chandler, Fessenden, Johnson of Tennessee, King, Polk, Stuart, Wade, Wilson.

So it was

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William Selden, agreeably to the nomination.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1858.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Charles G. Wagner, of South Carolina, to be register of the land office at Stillwater, Minnesota Territory, vice Thomas M. Fullerton, whose term of office has expired.

William A. Caruthers, of Minnesota, to be register of the land office at Sauk Rapids, Minnesota Territory, vice George W. Sweet, removed.

Samuel Plumer, of Minnesota, to be register of the land office at Faribault, Minnesota Territory.

George B. Clitherall, of Minnesota, to be register of the land office at Otter Tail City, Minnesota Territory, vice Samuel Plumer.

Milton H. Abbott, of Minnesota, to be receiver of public moneys at Stillwater, Minnesota Territory, vice William Holcombe, whose term of office has expired.

Samuel L. Hays, of Virginia, to be receiver of public moneys at Sauk Rapids, Minnesota Territory, vice William H. Wood, whose term of office has expired.

John D. Evans, of Minnesota, to be receiver of public moneys at Forest City (late Minneapolis), Minnesota Territory, vice R. P. Russell, resigned.

Benjamin F. Tillotson, of Minnesota, to be receiver of public moneys at Faribault, Minnesota Territory, vice Lorenzo D. Smith, resigned.

All of whom were commissioned during the recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 30th*, 1858.

The message was read.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Charles G. Wagner and others be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Sebastian,

The Senate proceeded to consider the articles of agreement between the United States and the Pawnee Indians, made the 24th day of September, 1857. The said articles were read the second time and consid-

ered as in Committee of the Whole, and the reported amendment was unanimously agreed to; no other amendment being made, the articles of agreement were reported to the Senate, and the said amendment was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Sebastian submitted the following resolution for consideration:

*Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring),* That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the articles of agreement between the United States and the Pawnee Indians, made the 24th day of September, 1857, with the following amendment:

Article II. Add at the end thereof the following words: *And it is further agreed that the President may at any time, in his discretion, discontinue said perpetuity by causing the value of a fair commutation thereof to be paid to, or expended for the benefit of, said Indians, in such manner as to him shall seem proper.*

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said resolution, and it was unanimously agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Benjamin F. Watson; and

*Resolved,* That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Benjamin F. Watson, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Sebastian,

The Senate proceeded to consider the treaty made at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas Territory, on the 16th day of December, 1856, between B. F. Robinson, United States Indian agent for the Delaware Indians, the principal men of Christian Indians, and Gottlieb Oehler, on behalf of the board of elders of the Northern Diocese of the Church of the United Brethren in the United States.

The said treaty was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the said treaty?

It was unanimously determined in the negative.

So it was

*Resolved,* That the Senate do not advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty made at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas Territory, on the 16th day of December, 1856, between B. F. Robinson, United States Indian agent for the Delaware Indians, the principal men of Christian Indians, and Gottlieb Oehler, on behalf of the board of elders of the Northern Diocese of the Church of the United Brethren in the United States.

*Ordered,* That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1858.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate C. B. H. Fessenden to be collector of the district of New Bedford, in the State of Massachusetts, his late commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 5 April, 1858.



*To the Senate of the United States :*

I withdraw the nomination now before the Senate of Isaac W. Mickle to be surveyor of the customs for the port of Camden, in the State of New Jersey.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *April 3rd*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Thomas B. Atkinson to be surveyor of the customs for the port of Camden, in the State of New Jersey, in the place of Isaac W. Mickle, appointed during the recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *April 5th*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I submit to the Senate, for its consideration and constitutional action, a treaty made with the Tonawanda Indians, of New York, on the 5th of November, 1857, with the accompanying papers from the Department of the Interior.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *7 April*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Moses F. Odell, of New York, to be appraiser of merchandise, under the act approved March 3rd, 1851, in the place of Stephen D. Dellaye, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 30th*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Joseph B. Holderby, of North Carolina, to be consul of the United States at Dundee.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *April 7th*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate John Liggett to be deputy postmaster at Chambersburg, in the county of Franklin and State of Pennsylvania, in place of John Noel, whose commission expires on the 13th March, A. D. 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

APRIL 7TH, 1858.

The messages were read.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of C. B. H. Fessenden and Moses F. Odell be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Thomson, of N. J.,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Thomas B. Atkinson; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Thomas B. Atkinson, agreeably to the nomination.

The treaty made with the Tonawanda Indians, of New York, the 5th day of November, 1857, was read the first time.



On motion by Mr. Sebastian,

*Ordered*, That the said treaty, together with the message of the President and the accompanying documents, be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Biggs,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Joseph B. Holderby; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Joseph B. Holderby, agreeably to the nomination.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of John Liggett be referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Mr. Stuart, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, March 31st, the nominations of Charles G. Wagner, William A. Caruthers, Samuel Plumer, George B. Clitherall, Milton H. Abbott, Samuel L. Hays, John D. Evans, and Benjamin F. Tillotson, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred, March 30th, the nomination of Dennis Murphy, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Dennis Murphy, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the nomination of Jesse J. Simkins.

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Jesse J. Simkins; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Jesse J. Simkins, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Yulee, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, March 24th, the nomination of Armstrong Hadden, and March 30th the nominations of Henry D. Bennett, Abijah W. Chapin, Walter H. Hawkins, and Samuel W. Cobb, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Yulee, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, March 30th, the nominations of Amos Seabolt and Fisher A. Hildreth, reported.

On motion by Mr. Clay,

*Ordered*, That he have leave to withdraw the motion submitted by him March 8th to reconsider the resolution of 3rd March advising and consenting to the appointment of William S. Rowland.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, March 30th, the nominations of Charles Shelton, Champe B. Thornton, William H. Richardson, John Dix, Walter Havens, Sidney S. Norton, and G. W. Merchant, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. Bigler,

*Ordered*, That he have leave to withdraw the motion submitted by him March 30th to reconsider the resolution of the Senate of March 30th advising and consenting to the appointment of Charles S. Baggs.

Mr. Mallory, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, March 10th, the nomination of Frederick Horner, jun., and March 24th the nomination of Benjamin F. Garvin, reported.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Daniel J. Sutherland, William A. T. Maddox, William L. Shuttleworth, John L. Broome, and William Stokes Boyd; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1858.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary :

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Henry S. Fitch, of Illinois, for appointment as attorney of the United States for the northern district of Illinois, vice Augustus M. Herrington, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

APRIL 7, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Benjamin L. Dorsey to be surveyor of the customs for the port of Alton, in the State of Illinois, in the place of John Fitch, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, April 9th, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate A. S. Bates, of Arizona, to be consul of the United States at Guyamas.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASH'N, April 12, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate William Bliss, of Pennsylvania, to be consul of the United States at Puerto Cabello.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASH'N, April 13, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate John E. Bacon, of South Carolina, to be secretary of legation of the United States at St. Petersburg to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASH'N, April 12, 1858.

The messages were read.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Henry S. Fitch be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Benjamin L. Dorsey and William Bliss be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Clay,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of A. S. Bates; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of A. S. Bates, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of John E. Bacon; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John E. Bacon, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Sebastian, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, February 24th, the nomination of Joseph R. Brown, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Joseph R. Brown, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 7th inst., the nominations of C. B. H. Fessenden and Moses T. Odell, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Bigler, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 7th inst., the nomination of John Liggett, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John Liggett, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Mallory, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, March 30th, the nomination of Charles A. Davis, Algernon S. Garnett, Joseph Wilson, jun., Frederick Van Bibber, John W. Sanford, jr., H. B. Tristy, Charles Eversfield, Thomas J. Charlton, Charles Lowndes, jr., Calvin C. Jackson, Robert H. Clark, J. B. Danforth, jr., and Samuel Archbold, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1858.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary :

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate James C. Dow, of Minnesota, to be register of the land office at Henderson, Minnesota, vice W. W. Phelps, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, April 14, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Isaac W. Griffith, of Iowa, to be register of the land office at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, vice Robert Brown, the present incumbent.

Charles W. Hobbs, of Iowa, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Osage, Iowa.

Mr. Hobbs was commissioned during the recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, April 13, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Charles B. Smith, of Nebraska, to be receiver of public moneys at Brownsville, Nebraska Territory.

Edmond A Deslonde, of Nebraska, to be receiver of public moneys at Nebraska City, Nebraska Territory.

John C. Turk, of Nebraska, to be receiver of public moneys at Dakota City, Nebraska Territory.

George H. Nixon, of Tennessee, to be register of the land office at Brownsville, Nebraska Territory.

John N. H. Patrick, of Nebraska, to be register of the land office at Dakota City, Nebraska Territory.

All of whom were commissioned during the recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, April 13, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

William H. Curtis having been erroneously nominated as collector of the customs for the district of Yorktown, in the State of Virginia, and so confirmed by the Senate, I now nominate William H. Curtis, *junior*, the person intended to be designated for the office.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, April 13th, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I. King Shay having been erroneously nominated as surveyor of the customs for the district of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, and so confirmed by the Senate, I now nominate to said office S. King Shay, the proper name of the person intended.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, April 13th, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

On the 14th of March, 1857, J. Augustus Johnson was confirmed by the Senate as consul to Beirut under the name of G. Augustus Johnson. I make this communication to the Senate, and ask that the error may be corrected.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 13 April, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Thomas Phelan to be deputy postmaster at Lewiston, in the county of Niagara and State of New York, in place of Henry Murray, jun., removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 13 April, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Lucius A. Thomas to be deputy postmaster at New Haven, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, whose commission expired on the twenty-third of February, A. D. 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASH'N, 13th Ap'l, 1858.

The messages were read.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of James C. Dow be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Jones,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nominations of Isaac W. Griffith and Charles W. Hobbs; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. Bigler,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nominations of Charles B. Smith, Edmond A. Deslonde, John C. Turk, George H. Nixon, and John N. H. Patrick; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. Clay,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of William H. Curtis, jun., S. King Shay, and J. Augustus Johnson; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Thomas Phelan and Lucius A. Thomas be referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Mr. Iverson, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred, December 22d, the nomination of Lawrence Kip, reported.

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1858.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Andrew Hopkins, of Pennsylvania, to be register of the land office at Nebraska City, Nebraska Territory, commissioned during the recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, April 15th, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Samuel W. Black, of Pennsylvania, for appointment as associate justice of the supreme court for the Territory of Nebraska, he having been appointed by me during the recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

APRIL 15, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William A. West, of Pennsylvania, to be marshal of the United States for Nebraska T., vice B. P. Rankin, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MARCH 18, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate J. Sterling Morton, of Nebraska Territory, to be secretary of the said Territory, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, April 15th, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John R. Redman to be collector of the customs for the district of Penobscot, in the State of Maine, in the place of Rowland H. Bridgham, whose commission has expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, April 16, 1858.



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Andrew M. Fetch, of Michigan, to be agent for the Indians in Michigan, vice H. C. Gilbert, resigned, commissioned during the recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, April 16th, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate George W. Belden, of Ohio, for appointment as attorney of the United States for the northern district of that State, the same having been appointed by me during the recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

APRIL 19, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John Cadwalader, of Pennsylvania, for appointment as district judge of the district court of the United States for the eastern district of Pennsylvania, vice John D. Kane, deceased.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

APRIL 19, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate Thomas Godwin to be deputy postmaster at Williamsburg, in the county of Kings and State of New York, in place of James Murphy, whose commission expires on the 19th of May, 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, April 16, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate John Fraser to be deputy postmaster at New Bedford, in the county of Bristol and State of Massachusetts, in place of Joseph C. Kent, removed, the said Fraser having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, April 16, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate Dillon Jordan to be deputy postmaster at Pensacola, in the county of Escambia and State of Florida, said office having become Presidential since the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, April 16, 1858.

The messages were read.

*Ordered,* That the nomination of Andrew Hopkins be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

*Ordered,* That the nominations of Samuel W. Black, William A. West, George W. Belden, and John Cadwalader, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

*Ordered,* That the nomination of J. Sterling Morton be referred to the Committee on Territories.

*Ordered,* That the nomination of John R. Redman be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

*Ordered,* That the nomination of Andrew M. Fitch be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Thomas Godwin, John Fraser, and Dillon Jordan, be referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Mr. Stuart, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of James C. Dow, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of James C. Dow, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Bigler, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 14th instant, the nominations of Thomas Phelan and Lucius A. Thomas, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Iverson, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom were referred, December 22d, the nominations of Presley O. Craig and Thomas E. Turner, reported.

On motion by Mr. Iverson,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Lawrence Kip, Presley O. Craig, and Thomas E. Turner; and,

After debate,

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 20  
Nays ..... 14

On motion by Mr. Iverson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen, Bigler, Broderick, Cameron, Chandler, Dixon, Douglas, Fitch, Gwin, Harlan, Houston, Iverson, Johnson of Tennessee, Jones, Kennedy, Mason, Sebastian, Simmons, Trumbull, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Biggs, Brown, Clark, Clay, Fessenden, Fitzpatrick, Hale, Hunter, Johnson of Arkansas, Polk, Stuart, Toombs, Wright.

So it was

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Lawrence Kip, Presley O. Craig, and Thomas E. Turner, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, March 30th, the nomination of Anson S. Marshall, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Anson S. Marshall, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 13th instant, the nomination of Henry S. Fitch, reported.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1858.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 19th instant, the nominations of Samuel W. Black, William A. West, George W. Belden, and John Cadwalader, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Samuel W. Black and William A. West, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. Bayard,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Henry S. Fitch; and

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Henry S. Fitch?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas . . . . . 25  
Nays . . . . . 16

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen, Bayard, Benjamin, Biggs, Bigler, Bright, Brown, Green, Gwin, Hammond, Houston, Iverson, Johnson of Arkansas, Johnson of Tennessee, Jones, Kennedy, Mason, Polk, Pugh, Sebastian, Slidell, Thomson of New Jersey, Toombs, Wright, Yulee.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Broderick, Cameron, Chandler, Clark, Dixon, Doolittle, Douglas, Durkee, Fessenden, Hamlin, Harlan, King, Seward, Trumbull, Wade, Wilson.

So it was

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Henry S. Fitch, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Bigler, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the nomination of John Frazer, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John Frazier, agreeably to the nomination.

## SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1858.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James E. Godfrey to be surveyor of the customs for the district of Savannah, in the State of Georgia, his late commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, April 20th, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John P. C. Mather to be collector of the customs for the district of New London, in the State of Connecticut, in the place of Henry Hobart, whose commission has expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, April 20th, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to John Boston as collector of the customs for the district of Savannah, in the State of Georgia, his former commission having expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, April 20th, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate David R. Curran, of Wisconsin, to be register of the land office at Menasha, Wisconsin, vice John A. Bryan, whose term of office has expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *April 21st*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Albert G. Ellis, of Wisconsin, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Steven's Point, Wisconsin, whose term of office has expired.

Theodore Rodolf, of Wisconsin, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at La Crosse, Wisconsin, whose term of office has expired.

Henry Plowman, of Wisconsin, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Mineral Point, Wisconsin, whose term of office has expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *April 21st*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate George McOuat, of Indiana, to be register of the land office at Indianapolis, Indiana, vice James Talbott, whose term of office has expired.

Charles C. Campbell, of Indiana, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of land subject to sale at Indianapolis, Indiana, vice Calvin W. Ruter, whose term of office has expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *April 21*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Joseph U. Lynde, of Minnesota, to be Indian agent east of the Rocky Mountains, under the 5th section of the act of 18th August, 1856, making appropriations for expenses of the Indian Department, &c.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *April 21*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate James W. Torbut, of Missouri, now commercial agent, to be consul of the United States at St. Thomas.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *April 21*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Emory Bannister to be deputy postmaster at Worcester, in the county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, whose commission will expire on the 19th of April, 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *20th April*, 1858.

The messages were read.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of James E. Godfrey, John P. C. Mather, and John Boston be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Stuart,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nominations of David R. Curran, Albert G. Ellis, Theodore Rodolf, and Henry Plowman; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of George McOuat and Charles C. Campbell be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Joseph W. Lynde be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Clay,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of James W. Torbut; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of James W. Torbut, agreeably to the nomination.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Emory Bannister be referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Mr. Stuart, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 19th inst., the nomination of Andrew Hopkins, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Andrew Hopkins, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Yulee, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 19th inst., the nominations of Dillon Jordan and Thomas Godwin, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. Bayard,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of John Cadwalader; and,

After debate,

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John Cadwalader?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 30  
Nays ..... 8

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen, Bayard, Biggs, Bigler, Brown, Cameron, Clay, Evans, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Foster, Green, Hammond, Harlan, Houston, Hunter, Iverson, Johnson of Arkansas, Johnson of Tennessee, Jones, Mallory, Polk, Pugh, Sebastian, Slidell, Stuart, Thomson of New Jersey, Toombs, Wright, Yulee.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Clark, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, King, Simmons, Wilson.

So it was

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John Cadwalader, agreeably to the nomination.

FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1858.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Edwin T. L. Blake, of Florida, to be register of the land office at Tallahassee, Florida, vice Selim W. Myers, whose term of office has expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, March 20th, 1858.



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Alexander H. Redfield, of Michigan, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be agent for the Indians of the Upper Missouri Agency, vice Alfred J. Vaughan, transferred to another agency.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, April 22nd, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James C. Van Dyke, of Pennsylvania, for reappointment as attorney of the United States for the eastern district of said State, his present commission expiring this day (April 26, 1858).

JAMES BUCHANAN.

APR. 26, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Ransom H. Gillet, of New York, for appointment as solicitor of the Court of Claims, vice Montgomery Blair, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

APRIL 21, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Stephen W. Dearborn, of New Hampshire, to be marshal of the United States for that State, vice Samuel Tilton, whose commission has expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, April 27, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Matthew P. Deady, of Oregon T., for reappointment as associate justice of the supreme court for said Territory, his commission having expired on the 2d day of February last.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

APRIL 23, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Drury Bynum, of Mississippi, to be register of the land office at Augusta, Mississippi, his term of office having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, April 22, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James M. Gould, of Florida, to be register of the land office at St. Augustine, Florida, his term of office having expired.

Francis P. Ferreira, of Florida, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at St. Augustine, Florida, his term of office having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, April 24th, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Charles A. Davis, of Missouri, to be register of the land office for the district of lands subject to sale at Jackson, Missouri, vice Thomas B. English, whose term of office has expired.

George M. Beattie, of Missouri, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Jackson, Missouri, his term of office having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *April 24th*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate James S. McGinnis, of Ohio, to be register of the land office for the district of lands subject to sale at Chillicothe, Ohio, his term of office having expired.

Thomas McNally, of Ohio, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Chillicothe, Ohio, vice Theodore Sherer, whose term of office has expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *April 27*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Patrick Quigley, of Iowa, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of land subject to sale at Dubuque, Iowa, his term of office having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *April 24*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate William T. Galloway, of Wisconsin, to be register of the land office at Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

Samuel Ryan, of Wisconsin, to be receiver of public moneys at Menasha, Wisconsin, vice Benjamin H. Moores, resigned.

James D. Reymert, of Wisconsin, to be receiver of public moneys at Hudson, Wisconsin, vice Otis Hoyt, resigned.

Noel Byron Boyden, of Wisconsin, to be receiver of public moneys at Eau Claire, Wisconsin, all of whom were commissioned during the recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *April 27th*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate John J. Cisco, of New York, to be assistant treasurer of the United States, and treasurer of the assay office at New York in the State of New York, from the 22nd of May, 1858, when his present commission will expire.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *April 27*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate John R. Sharpstein to be deputy postmaster at Milwaukee and State of Wisconsin, in the place of I. A. Noonan, whose commission expired on the fourth day of April, A. D. 1857, the said Sharpstein having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Second Lieutenant George Holmes, to be a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from the 5th of April, 1858, vice 1st Lieutenant Henry W. Queen, deceased.

Charles Heywood, of Maine, to be a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from the 5th of April, 1858, vice George Holmes, promoted.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 23, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Michael Steck, of New Mexico, to be agent for the Indians in the Territory of New Mexico, from the 4th of May next, when his present term of office will expire.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *April 24th, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Jesse Vanderhoven to be deputy postmaster at Bath, in the county of Steuben and State of New York, the office having become Presidential since the last session of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *April 28, 1858*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate James R. Hardenbergh to be deputy postmaster at Sacramento City, in the county of Sacramento and State of California, in place of Jesse Elder, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *April 28, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate William S. Badger to be deputy postmaster at Augusta, in the county of Kennebeck and State of Maine, whose commission expired on the 23d of February, 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON CITY, *April 28, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Hugh S. Walsh, of Kansas, to be secretary for the Territory of Kansas.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON CITY, *March 29, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I withdraw the nomination of George M. Beattie for reappointment as receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Jackson, Missouri.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *April 30, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Philip H. Rosson to be surveyor of the customs for the port of Shreveport, in the State of Louisiana, in the place of Matthew Estes, who did not qualify.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *April 30, 1858.*

The messages were read.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Edwin T. L. Blake, Charles A. Davis, William T. Galloway, Samuel Ryan, James D. Reymert, Noel Byron Boyden be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of H. Redfield and Michael Steck be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Bayard,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of James C. Van Dyke; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of James C. Van Dyke, agreeably to the nomination.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Ransom H. Gillet, Stephen W. Dearborn, and Matthew W. Deady be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Brown,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Drury Bynum; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment, of Drury Bynum, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Stuart.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of James M. Gould and Francis P. Ferreira; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. Pugh,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nominations of James L. McGinnis and Thomas McNally; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. Jones,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Patrick Quigley; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Patrick Quigley, agreeably to the nomination.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of John J. Cisco be referred to the Committee on Finance.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of John R. Sharpstein, Jesse Vanderhoven, James R. Harden, and William S. Badger be referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of George Holmes and Charles Heywood be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Johnson, of Ark.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Hugh S. Walsh; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Hugh S. Walsh, agreeably to the nomination.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Philip H. Rosson be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, January 14th, the convention between the United States and the Republic of Peru, with regard to the interpretation to be given to article twelfth of the treaty of the 26th July, 1851, signed at Lima, 4th July, 1857, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said convention; and

It was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Mr. Mason submitted the following resolution for consideration:

*Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators concurring),* That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the convention between the United States and the Republic of Peru, with regard to the interpretation to be given to article twelfth of the treaty of the 26th July, 1851, signed at Lima, 4th July, 1857.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said resolution, and it was unanimously agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

Mr. Sebastian, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 24th inst., the nomination of Joseph W. Lynde, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved,* That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Joseph W. Lynde, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Stuart, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 24th inst., the nominations of George McQuat and Charles C. Campbell, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved,* That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

#### MONDAY, MAY 3, 1858.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John J. Turnbaugh, of Missouri, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Jackson, Missouri, vice George M. Beattie, whose term of office has expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, April 28th, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William T. Galloway, of Wisconsin, to be register of the land office at Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

Samuel Ryan, of Wisconsin, to be receiver of public moneys at Menasha, Wisconsin, vice Benj. H. Moores, resigned.

James D. Reymert, of Wisconsin, to be receiver of public moneys at Hudson, Wisconsin, vice Otis Hoyt, resigned.

Noel Byron Borden, of Wisconsin, to be receiver of public moneys at Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

All of whom were commissioned during the recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, April 23rd, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Walter H. Harvey, of California, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be register of the land office at Los Angeles, California, vice Hilliard P. Dorsey, whose term of office had expired.



Augustin Olivera, of California, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be receiver of public moneys at Los Angeles, California, vice Andreas Pico, whose term of office had expired.

Charles Lindley, of California, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be receiver of public moneys at Marysville, California, vice P. C. Rust, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *April 2rd*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Thomas Baker, of California, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of land subject to sale at Visalia, California, from and after the 1st day of July next.

William B. Norman, of California, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Stockton, California, from and after the 1st day of July next.

George W. Hook, of California, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Humbolt, California, from and after the 1st day of July next.

Edward P. Hart, of California, to be register of the land office for the district of lands subject to sale at Visalia, California, from and after the 1st day of July next.

A. C. Bradford, of California, to be register of the land office for the district of lands subject to sale at Stockton, California, from and after the 1st day of July next.

William McDaniels, of California, to be register of the land office for the district of lands subject to sale at Humboldt, California, from and after the 1st day of July next.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *April 24th*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Edward C. Loring, of Massachusetts, for appointment as judge of the Court of Claims, vice John J. Gilchrist, deceased.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MAY 3, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Asa Biggs, of North Carolina, for appointment as district judge of the district court of the United States for the district of North Carolina, vice H. Potter, deceased.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MAY 3, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to William B. Dameron, as surveyor of the customs for the district of San Francisco, in the State of California, in the place of William Van Voorhies, whose commission expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 3rd*, 1858.

The messages were read.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of John J. Turnbaugh, William T. Galloway, Samuel Ryan, James D. Reymert, and Noel Byron Royden, Walter H. Harvey, Augustin Olivera, Charles Lindley, Thomas Baker,

William B. Norman, George W. Hook, Edward P. Hart, A. C. Bradford, and William McDaniels be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Edward G. Loring be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Bayard,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Asa Biggs; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Asa Biggs, agreeably to the nomination.

*Ordered* That the nomination of William B. Dameron be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, April 30th, the nominations of Ransom H. Gillet, Stephen W. Dearborn, and Matthew P. Deady, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Stephen W. Dearborn and Matthew P. Deady, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Hunter, from, the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, April 30th, the nomination of John J. Cisco, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John J. Cisco, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Bigler, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the nomination of Emory Bannister, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Emory Bannister, agreeably to the nomination.

#### THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1858.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Francis L. Dancy, of Florida, to be surveyor-general of the United States for the district of Florida, vice John Westcott, whose term of office has expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 1, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John Loughborough, of Missouri, to be surveyor-general of Illinois and Missouri, his previous term of office having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 4, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Warner Lewis, of Iowa, to be surveyor-general of the United States for Wisconsin and Iowa, his term of office having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 1, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John W. Whitfield, of Kansas, to be register of the land office at Kickapoo, late Doniphan, Kansas Territory.

Daniel Woodson, of Kansas, to be receiver of public moneys at Kickapoo, late Doniphan, Kansas Territory ; and

Epaphroditus Ransom, of Michigan, to be receiver of public moneys at Fort Scott, Kansas Territory.

All of whom were commissioned during the recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 4th*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Matthew Johnson, of Ohio, for appointment as marshal of the United States for the northern district of that State, vice Jabez W. Fitch, whose commission has expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 4th*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate George W. Morgan, of Ohio, to be minister resident of the United States, near his Majesty the King of Portugal.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *4 May*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate James M. Buchanan, of Maryland, to be minister resident of the United States near his Majesty the King of Denmark, in place of Henry Bedinger, recalled at his own request.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *4 May*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate J. R. Gitchell, of California, for appointment as attorney of the United States for the southern district of said State, vice Pacificus Ord, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MAY 6, 1858.

*To the Senate of United States :*

I nominate John W. Watkins, of Maryland, to be marshal of the United States for the district of Maryland, the same having been reappointed by me during the recess of the Senate, his former commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MAY 6, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate James Conner, of South Carolina, to be attorney of the United States for the district of South Carolina, the same having been appointed by me during the recess of the Senate, vice Thomas Evans, whose commission had expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MAY 6, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Henry E. Stoughton, of Vermont, to be attorney of the United States for the district of Vermont, the same having been appointed by me during the recess of the Senate, vice L. B. Peck, whose commission had expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MAY 6, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate George F. Shepley, of Maine, to be attorney of the United States for the district of Maine, the same having been reappointed by me during the recess of the Senate, his former commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MAY 6, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Benjamin J. Jacoway, of Arkansas, to be marshal of the United States for the western district of that State, the same having been appointed by me during the recess of the Senate, vice S. M. Hays, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MAY 6, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate William M. Addison, of Maryland, to be attorney of the United States for the district of Maryland, the same having been reappointed by me during the recess of the Senate, his former commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MAY 6, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Jacob S. Yost, of Pennsylvania, to be marshal of the United States for the eastern district of that State, the same having been appointed by me during the recess of the Senate, vice F. M. Wynkoop, whose commission had expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MAY 6, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Charles Levi Woodbury, of Massachusetts, to be attorney of the United States for the district of Massachusetts, the same having been appointed by me during the recess of the Senate, vice B. F. Hallet, whose commission had expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MAY 6, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Watson Freeman, of Massachusetts, for appointment as marshal of the United States for the district of Massachusetts, the same having been reappointed by me during the recess of the Senate, his former commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MAY 6, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate John Peebles, of Alabama, to be receiver of public moneys at St. Stephens, Alabama, vice Samuel S. Houston, whose term will expire on the 18th instant.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 5th, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Douglas A. Danforth to be deputy postmaster at Burlington, in the county of Chittenden and State of Vermont, his commission having expired on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1857, and who was reappointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Mary Berard to be deputy postmaster at West Point, in the county of Orange and State of New York, her commission having expired on the twenty-eighth day of March, A. D. 1857, and who was reappointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Thomas Welsh to be deputy postmaster at Montgomery, in the county of Montgomery and State of Alabama, in place of M. P. Blue, resigned, the said Welsh having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate William Pitt Platt to be deputy postmaster at Plattsburg, in the county of Clinton and State of New York, in place of C. S. Mooers, resigned, the said Platt having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Hugh F. Feeney to be deputy postmaster at Wheeling, in the county of Ohio and State of Virginia, in place of George A. Cracraft, whose commission expired on the 23d of March A. D. 1857, the said Feeney having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate William H. Peck to be deputy postmaster at Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, in place of Daniel Van Voorhis, removed, the said Peck having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Warren Hathaway to be deputy postmaster at Eastport, in the county of Washington and State of Maine, his commission having expired on the first day of April A. D. 1857, and who was reappointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1858.



*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate William McNulty to be deputy postmaster at Georgetown, in the district of Georgetown and State of South Carolina, his commission having expired on the fourth of April A. D. 1857, and who was reappointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate William N. Friend to be deputy postmaster at Petersburg, in the county of Dinwiddie and State of Virginia, his commission having expired on the 28th day of March A. D. 1857, and the said Friend having been reappointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Daniel Dickson to be deputy postmaster at Wilmington, in the county of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, his commission having expired on the ninth day of April, 1857, and who was reappointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate William D. Marrast to be deputy postmaster at Tuscaloosa and State of Alabama, his commission having expired on the sixteenth day of March, 1857, and who was reappointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate John G. Maier to be deputy postmaster at Fort Wayne, in the county of Allen and State of Indiana, his commission having expired on the twenty-second day of March A. D. 1857, and who was reappointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Thomas B. Bigger to be deputy postmaster at Richmond, in the county of Henrico, and State of Virginia, his commission having expired on the sixteenth day of March A. D. 1857, and who was reappointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate William Rust to be deputy postmaster at Austin, in the county of Travis and State of Texas, in place of Benjamin F. Johnson, whose commission expired on the twenty-second of March, A. D. 1857, the said Rust having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate David Small to be deputy postmaster at York, in the county of York and State of Pennsylvania, his commission having expired on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1857, and who was reappointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate John E. Hunt to be deputy postmaster at Toledo, in the county of Lucas and State of Ohio, his commission having expired on the sixth day of April, A. D. 1857, and who was reappointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 6, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate True William Woodman to be deputy postmaster at Great Falls, in the county of Strafford and State of New Hampshire, in place of H. S. Russell, resigned, the said Woodman having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate William H. Hutter to be deputy postmaster at Easton, in the county of Northampton and State of Pennsylvania, in place of John J. Herster, whose commission expired on the fourth of April, A. D. 1857, the said Hutter having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate William F. Ashley to be deputy postmaster at Lyons, in the county of Wayne and State of New York, in place of Daniel Watrous, whose commission expired on the first of April, A. D. 1857, the said Ashley having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 6, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Samuel Edwards to be deputy postmaster at Belfast, in the county of Waldo and State of Maine, in place of Joseph S. Noyes, whose commission expired on the first day of April, A. D. 1857, the said Edwards having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May, 6, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate John M. Talbott to be deputy postmaster at Indianapolis, in the county of Marion and State of Indiana, in the place

of William W. Wick, whose commission expired on the ninth day of April, A. D. 1857, the said Talbott having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 5, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Christopher R. Rudd to be deputy postmaster at Evansville, in the county of Vanderburgh and State of Indiana, in place of Benjamin Stinson, removed, the said Rudd having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 5, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate James Tizzard as deputy postmaster at Burlington, in the county of Des Moines and State of Iowa, his commission having expired on the fifth day of April A. D. 1857, and who was re-appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *December 18, 1848.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Gideon W. Young to be deputy postmaster at Chelsea, in the county of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, the office having become Presidential during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 5, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Ebenezer Slocum to be deputy postmaster at Fall River, in the county of Bristol and State of Massachusetts, in place of James M. Morton, removed, the said Slocum having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 5, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate John Moore to be deputy postmaster at Vincennes, in the county of Knox and State of Indiana, in place of James Dick, whose commission expired on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1857, the said Moore having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 5, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Jared Turner to be deputy postmaster at Georgetown, in the county of Eldorado and State of California, in place of J. C. Terrill, resigned, the said Turner having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 5, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate William H. Sigourney to be deputy postmaster at Watertown, in the county of Jefferson and State of New York, his commission having expired on the first day of April, A. D. 1857, and who was reappointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Robert H. Glass to be deputy postmaster at Lynchburg, in the county of Campbell and State of Virginia, his commission having expired on the twenty-ninth day of March, A. D. 1857, and who was reappointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Alexander Newell to be deputy postmaster at New Castle, in the county of Lawrence and State of Pennsylvania, the office having become Presidential during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Thomas J. Churchill to be deputy postmaster at Little Rock, in the county of Pulaski and State of Arkansas, in place of John E. Reardon, resigned, the said Churchill having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate John M. Dixon to be deputy postmaster at Jefferson City, in the county of Cole and State of Missouri, in place of J. S. McCracken, deceased, the said Dixon having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Thomas Wood to be deputy postmaster at Lafayette, in the county of Tippecanoe and State of Indiana, in place of Jacob Walker, removed, the said Wood having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Thomas G. Young to be deputy postmaster at Saratoga Springs, in the county of Saratoga and State of New York, in place of L. P. Close, whose commission expired on the sixth of April, A. D. 1857, the said Young having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 5 May, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Joseph C. Snow to be deputy postmaster at Bath, in the county of Maine, his commission having expired on the first of April, A. D. 1857, and who was reappointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Edgar Whidden to be deputy postmaster at Calais, in the county of Washington and State of Maine, his commission having expired on the first day of April, A. D. 1857, and who was reappointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Philip K. Miller to be deputy postmaster at Reading, in the county of Berks and State of Pennsylvania, in place of L. H. Wunder, removed, the said Miller having been appointed during the last recess of the said Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate John J. Smith, to be deputy postmaster at Frederick, in the county of Frederick and State of Maryland, his commission having expired on the ninth day of April, A. D. 1857, and who was reappointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate William P. Russell to be deputy postmaster at Middleburg, in the county of Addison, State of Vermont, in place of E. K. Wright, removed, the said Russell having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Hugh Black to be deputy postmaster at Eufaula, in the county of Barbour and State of Alabama, in place of J. M. Hamilton, resigned, the said Black having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Thomas Goodwin to be deputy postmaster at Williamsburg, in the county of Kings and State of New York, who was confirmed by the Senate on the 24th of April, 1858, by the name of Thomas Godwin, in place of James Murphy, whose commission expires on the 19th of May, A. D. 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON CITY, 5 May, 1858.



*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Reuben Noble to be deputy postmaster at Westfield, in the county of Hampden and State of Massachusetts, in place of Gilbert W. Cobb, removed, the said Noble having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Marcellus Clark to be deputy postmaster at New Britain, in the county of Hartford and State of Connecticut, his commission having expired on the fifth day of April, A. D. 1857, and who was reappointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Gideon H. Rundlett to be deputy postmaster at Portsmouth, in the county of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, his commission having expired on the fourth day of April A. D., 1857, and who was reappointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Stephen H. Parker to be deputy postmaster at Geneva, in the county of Ontario and State of New York, in place of Joseph S. Lewis, removed, the said Parker having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Louis M. Hellman to be deputy postmaster at Mokelumne Hill, in the county of Calaveras and State of California, in place of Henry S. Anhiser, resigned, the said Hellman having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Thomas Bacon to be deputy postmaster at Ogdensburg, in the county of St. Lawrence and State of New York, in place of L. Baldwin, removed, the said Bacon having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Epapharas B. Goodsell to be deputy postmaster at Bridgeport, in the county of Fairfield and State of Connecticut, his commission having expired on the ninth day of April, A. D. 1857, and who was reappointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Patrick H. Burns to be deputy postmaster at Dover, in the county of Strafford and State of New Hampshire, in place of B. F. Vittum, removed, the said Burns having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 5, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate George P. Pelton to be deputy postmaster at Poughkeepsie, in the county of Dutchess and State of New York, in place of A. S. Pease, removed, the said Pelton having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 5, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Phineas Allen, jr., to be deputy postmaster at Pittsfield, in the county of Berkshire, and State of Massachusetts, his commission having expired on the 4th of April, A. D., 1857, and who was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 5, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Theophilus L. Toulmin to be deputy postmaster at Mobile, in the county of Mobile and State of Alabama, his commission having expired on the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1857, and who was reappointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 5, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Henry Sanderson to be deputy postmaster at New Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, and State of New Jersey, his commission having expired on the twenty-second day of March, A. D. 1857, and who was reappointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 5, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Charles T. Gray to be deputy postmaster at Newark, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey, his commission having expired on the sixth day of April, A. D. 1857, and was reappointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 5, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate James Atkinson to be deputy postmaster at Newport, in the county of Newport and State of Rhode Island, in the place of Joseph Joslin, whose commission expired on the eighth of April, A. D. 1857, the said Atkinson having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 5, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Thomas Brashears to be deputy postmaster at Steubenville, in the county of Jefferson and State of Ohio, his commission having expired on the eighth day of April, A. D. 1857, and who was reappointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Nahum Capen to be deputy postmaster at Boston, in the county of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, in place of E. C. Bailey, resigned, the said Capen having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Augustus Gassaway to be deputy postmaster at Annapolis, in the county of Anne Arundel and State of Maryland, his commission having expired on the thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1857, and who was reappointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Samuel M. Chambers to be deputy postmaster at Jersey City, in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, his commission having expired on the sixth day of April, A. D. 1857, and who was reappointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate John L. Tuthill to be deputy postmaster at Lancaster, in the county of Fairfield and State of Ohio, his commission having expired on the fifth day of April, A. D. 1857, and who was reappointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate William H. Carroll to be deputy postmaster at Memphis, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, his commission having expired on the eighth day of April, A. D. 1857, and who was reappointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Richard Elward to be deputy postmaster at Natchez, in the county of Adams and State of Mississippi, his commission having expired on the third day of March, A. D. 1857, and who was reappointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate Christopher R. Dixon to be deputy postmaster at Jackson, in the county of Hinds and State of Mississippi, his commission having expired on the first day of April, A. D. 1857, and who was reappointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate Joseph McCormick to be deputy postmaster at Baton Rouge, in the parish of East Baton Rouge and State of Louisiana, his commission having expired on the sixth day of April, A. D., 1857, and who was reappointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate Samuel Ridenour to be postmaster at Hagerstown, in the county of Washington and State of Maryland, his commission having expired on the eleventh day of April, A. D., 1857, and who was reappointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate Turner W. Ashby to be deputy postmaster at Alexandria, in the county of Alexandria and State of Virginia, his commission having expired on the sixteenth day of March, A. D., 1857, and who was reappointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate Cornelius Courtney to be deputy postmaster at Coloma, in the county of Eldorado and State of California, in place of Robert F. Davis, removed, the said Courtney having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON May 5, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate William A. Benjamin to be deputy postmaster at Trenton, in the county of Mercer and State of New Jersey, his commission having expired on the sixth day of April, A. D. 1857, and who was reappointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate Laton S. Fuller to be deputy postmaster at Scranton, in the county of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania, in place of B. H. Throop, removed, the said Fuller having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON May 5, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Edward L. Strohecker to be deputy postmaster at Macon, in the county of Bibb and State of Georgia, in the place of James A. Nisbet, resigned, the said Strohecker having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON May 5, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Jason Case to be deputy postmaster at Circleville, in the county of Pickaway and State of Ohio, his commission having expired on the eighth of April, A. D. 1857, and who was reappointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON May 5, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Daniel Stephens to be deputy postmaster at Elmira, in the county of Chemung and State of New York, his commission having expired on the sixth day of April, A. D. 1857, and who was reappointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate John Morris to be deputy postmaster at Baltimore, in the county of Baltimore and State of Maryland, in place of Jacob G. Davies, whose commission expired on the first of April, A. D. 1857, the said Morris having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Jacob Carter to be deputy postmaster at Concord, in the county of Merrimack and State of New Hampshire, his commission having expired on the sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1857, and who was reappointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate George F. Hambright to be deputy postmaster at Rockford, in the county of Winnebago and State of Illinois, in place of Charles J. Horsman, removed, the said Hambright having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate William J. Windham to be deputy postmaster at Huntsville, in the county of Madison and State of Alabama, in place



of Cortez D. Kavanaugh, whose commission expired on the sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1857, the said Windham having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 5, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate Andrew W. McCormick to be deputy postmaster at Marietta, in the county of Washington and State of Ohio, in place of Nathaniel Bishop, whose commission expired on the twenty-third day of March, A. D. 1857, the said McCormick having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 5, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate George W. Porter to be deputy postmaster at Harrisburgh, in the county of Dauphin and State of Pennsylvania, in place of John H. Brant, resigned, the said Porter having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 5, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate George Bowers to be deputy postmaster at Nashua, in the county of Hillsboro', and State of New Hampshire, his commission having expired on the thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1857, and who was reappointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 5, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate Robert L. Clow to be deputy postmaster at Princeton, in the county of Mercer and State of New Jersey, his commission having expired on the sixth day of April, A. D. 1857, and who was reappointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 5, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate Thomas P. Pierce to be deputy postmaster at Manchester, in the county of Hillsboro' and State of New Hampshire, his commission having expired on the twenty-eighth day of March, A. D. 1857, and who was reappointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 5, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate William M. Stewart to be deputy postmaster at Allegheny, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, in place of Thomas Farley, whose commission expired on the 1st of May, 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 5, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Samuel Jordan to be deputy postmaster at Portland, in the county of Cumberland and State of Maine, in the place of N. L. Woodbury, whose commission expired on the first day of April, A. D. 1857, the said Jordan having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Leonard Jones to be deputy postmaster at Bangor, in the county of Penobscot and State of Maine, in place of Isaac C. Haynes, whose commission expired on the fifth of April, A. D. 1857, the said Jones having been appointed during the recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Daniel E. Wager to be deputy postmaster at Rome, in the county of Oneida and State of New York, in place of A. J. Rowley, resigned, the said Wager having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate William Kerr to be deputy postmaster at Kingston, in the county of Ulster and State of New York, his commission having expired on the fifth of April, A. D. 1857, and who was reappointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate George L. Patrick to be deputy postmaster at Sonora, in the county of Tuolumne and State of California, in place of William G. Heslip, removed, the said Patrick having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1858.

The messages were read.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Francis L. Dancy, John Loughborough, Warner Lewis, John W. Whitfield, Daniel Woodson, Epaphroditus Ransom, and John Peebles be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of George W. Morgan and John M. Buchanan be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

On motion by Mr. Benjamin,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Matthew Johnson; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Matthew Johnson, agreeably to the nomination.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of J. R. Gitchell, John W. Watkins, James Conner, Henry E. Stoughton, George F. Shepley, Benjamin J. Jackoway, William M. Addison, Jacob S. Yost, Charles Levi Woodbury, and Watson Freeman be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Douglas A. Danford and others, to be deputy postmasters, be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 3rd inst., the nomination of Edward G. Loring, reported.

On motion by Mr. Bayard,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said nominations; and

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Edward G. Loring?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 27  
Nays..... 13

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen, Bayard, Benjamin, Bigler, Bright, Broderick, Brown, Clay, Crittenden, Douglas, Evans, Fitzpatrick, Gwin, Houston, Hunter, Iverson, Johnson of Ark., Johnson of Tenn., Kennedy, Mallory, Mason, Polk, Pugh, Sebastian, Slidell, Toombs, Yulee.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Doolittle, Durkee, Fessenden, Foster, Hale, Hamlin, Harlan, King, Seward, Trumbull, Wilson.

So it was

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Edward G. Loring, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, April 19th, the nomination of John R. Redman, and April 24th, the nominations of George E. Godfrey, John P. C. Mather, and John Boston, and the 3rd inst. the nomination of William B. Dameron, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was recommitted, February 16th, the nomination of Gabriel G. Fleurot, reported.

Mr. Mallory, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, April 30th, the nominations of George Holmes and Charles Heywood, reported.

Mr. Stuart, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, April 30th, the nominations of Edwin T. L. Blake, William T. Galloway, Samuel Ryan, James D. Reymont, and Noel Byron Boyden, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. Benjamin,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of George W. Belden; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of George W. Belden, agreeably to the nomination.

MONDAY, MAY 10, 1858.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Eben W. Allen to be collector of the customs for the district of Nantucket, in the State of Massachusetts, his late commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 7th, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Phineas W. Leland to be collector of the customs for the district of Fall River, in the State of Massachusetts, his late commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 7th, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John Ryan to be naval officer for the district of Salem and Beverly, in the State of Massachusetts, in the place of Charles Millet, whose commission has expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 7th, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Henry I. Achmore to be collector of the customs for the district of Burlington, in the State of New Jersey, in the place of John A. Sheriad, whose commission has expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 7th, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Ebenezer Dodge as surveyor of the customs for the district of Salem and Beverly, in the State of Massachusetts, in the place of Lewis Josselyn, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 7th, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William Bartoll to be collector of the customs for the district of Marblehead, in the State of Massachusetts, his late commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 7th, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Richard Roman, of California, as appraiser-general of merchandise, to

be employed on the Pacific coast, under the acts approved March 3rd, 1853, in the place of Samuel J. Bridge, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 7th*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Asa Gray as surveyor of the customs for the port of Tiverton, in the State of Rhode Island, his former commission having expired, I nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 7th*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Walter N. Haldeman as surveyor of the customs for the port of Louisville, in the State of Kentucky, in the place of Samuel S. English, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 7th*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Sylvanus B. Phinney as collector of the customs for the district of Barnstable, in the State of Massachusetts, his former commission having expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 7th*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Michael Shoemaker as collector of the customs for the district of Detroit, in the State of Michigan, in the place of John H. Harmon, whose commission expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 7th*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Josiah G. Hadley as surveyor of the customs for the district of Portsmouth, in the State of New Hampshire, in the place of Kittridge Sheldon, whose commission expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 7th*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Thomas D. Winner as collector of the customs for the district of Great Egg Harbor, in the State of New Jersey, his former commission having expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 7th*, 1858.



*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Jason M. Terbell as collector of the customs for the district of Sag Harbor, in the State of New York, in the place of Samuel L. Gardiner, whose commission expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 7th, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Phiny M. Bromley as collector of the customs for the district of Genesee, in the State of New York, in the place of James C. Campbell, resigned, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 7th, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to James Nichols as surveyor of the customs for the port of Eastport, in the State of Maine, in the place of Robert Burns, whose commission expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 7th, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Jose M. Covarrubias as collector of the customs for the district of San Diego, in the State of California, in the place of Oliver S. Witherby, whose commission expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 7th, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to William C. Barker as surveyor of the customs for the district of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, his former commission having expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 7th, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to John G. Downey as collector of the customs for the district of San Pedro, in the State of California, in place of Charles E. Carr, resigned, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 7th, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Moritz Schoeffler as collector of the customs for the district of Milwaukee, in the State of Wisconsin, in the place of John White, whose commission expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 7th, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Thomas W. Sutherland as collector of the customs for the district of Sacramento, in the State of California, in the place of Charles C. Sackett, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 7th, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to John Adair as collector of the customs for the district of Oregon, his former commission having expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 7th, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Edward T. Hillyer as collector for the district of Newark, in the State of New Jersey, his former commission having expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 7th, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Samuel Porter to be surveyor of the customs for the port of Beverly, in the State of Massachusetts, his late commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 7th, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Fletcher Webster to be surveyor of the customs for the district of Boston and Charlestown, in the State of Massachusetts, his late commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 7th, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Frank Tilford as naval officer for the district of San Francisco, in the State of California, in the place of William B. Damerson, whose commission expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 7th, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Edward S. Hough as collector of the customs for the district of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, his former commission having expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 7th, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Augustus Jenkins as collector of the customs for the district of Portsmouth, in the State of New Hampshire, in the place of Zenas Clement, whose commission expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 7th*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Andrew Lester as collector of the customs for the district of San Joaquin, in the State of California, in the place of James M. Scofield, whose commission expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 7th*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to John Brawley as collector of the customs for the district of Presque Isle, in the State of Pennsylvania, in the place of James Lytle, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 7th*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate William P. Dolliver to be surveyor of the customs for the district of Gloucester, in the State of Massachusetts, in the place of David Babson, whose commission has expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 7th*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Daniel L. Willcomb to be surveyor of the customs for the port of Ipswich, in the State of Massachusetts, his late commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 7th*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Amos Robins as collector of the customs for the district of Perth Amboy, in the State of New Jersey, in the place of Francis W. Brinlay, whose commission expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 7th*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to William S. Bowen as collector of the customs for the district of Bridge-town, in the State of New Jersey, his former commission having expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 7th*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Theophilus Pengnet as collector of the customs for the district of Cape Vincent, in the State of New York, in the place of Alfred Fox, whose commission expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 7th*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Samuel J. Anderson as surveyor of the customs for the district of Portland and Falmouth, in the State of Maine, in the place of Rufus McIntire, whose commission expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 7th*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate John Ingalls to be surveyor of the customs for the district of Marblehead, in the State of Massachusetts, his late commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 7th*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Charles V. Hagner, of Pennsylvania, as appraiser of merchandise, under the act approved March 3rd, 1851, in the place of H. C. Loughlin, resigned, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 7th*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Samuel Pleasants as appraiser of merchandise for the port of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, in the place of P. Barry Hayes, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 7th*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Joseph B. Baker as collector of the customs for the district of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, in the place of Charles Brown, whose commission expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 7th*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Augustus Schell as collector of the customs for the district of New York, in the State of New York, in the place of Heman J. Redfield, resigned, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 7th*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to John Hamilton, jr., as surveyor of the customs for the district of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, in the place of Reuben C. Hale, whose commission expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 7th, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Chambers McKibbin as naval officer for the district of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, in the place of Nathaniel B. Eldred, whose commission expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 7th, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Michael Kane as appraiser of merchandise for the port of San Francisco, in the State of California, in the place of O. P. Sutton, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 8th, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Emanuel B. Hart as surveyor of the customs for the district of New York, in the State of New York, in the place of John Cochrane, whose commission expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 7th, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to George R. Berrell as appraiser of merchandise for the port of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, in the place of Gideon G. Westcott, resigned, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 7th, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate James Blood to be collector of the customs for the district of Newburyport, in the State of Massachusetts, his late commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 7th, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Clarke Elliott to be surveyor of the customs for the district of Middletown, in the State of Connecticut, his late commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 7th, 1858.



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Samuel Maxwell to be surveyor of the customs for the ports of Warren and Barrington, in the State of Rhode Island, his late commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 7th, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Robert Edmonds to be surveyor of the customs for the port of Carter's Creek, in the State of Virginia, his late commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 7th, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Stephen Willits as collector of the customs for the district of Little Egg Harbor, in the State of New Jersey, his former commission have expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 7th, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Edward Ingraham to be surveyor of the customs for the port of Saybrook, in the State of Connecticut, his late commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 7th, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Nicholas Brown to be naval officer for the district of Newburyport, in the State of Massachusetts, his late commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 7th, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Gorham Babson to be collector of the customs for the district of Gloucester, in the State of Massachusetts, in the place of William H. Manning, whose commission has expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 7th, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Elisha Atkins to be surveyor of the customs for the district of Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, his late commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 7th, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Fleming B. Miller, of Virginia, to be attorney of the United States for the western district of Virginia, the same having been reappointed by me during the recess of the Senate, his former commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MAY 6, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate R. Biddle Roberts, of Pennsylvania, to be attorney of the United States for the western district of that State, the same having been appointed by me during the recess of the Senate, vice Charles Shaler, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MAY 6, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William B. Gere, of Minnesota T., to be marshal of the United States for the Territory of Minnesota, the same having been appointed by me during the recess of the Senate, vice M. W. Irwin, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MAY 6, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Charles E. Sinclair, of Virginia, to be associate justice of the supreme court for the Territory of Utah, the same having been appointed by me during the recess of the Senate, vice G. P. Stiles, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MAY 6, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate W. H. H. Tison, of Mississippi, to be marshal of the United States for the northern district of that State, the same having been appointed by me during the recess of the Senate, vice C. R. Jordan, whose commission had expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MAY 6, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Elias E. Blackburn, of Florida, to be marshal of the United States for the northern district of said State, the same having been reappointed by me during the recess of the Senate, his former commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MAY 6, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate William H. Welch, of Minnesota, T., to be chief justice of the supreme court of said Territory, the same having been reappointed by me during the recess of the Senate, his former commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MAY 6, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Reuben P. Boise, of Oregon T., to be associate justice of the supreme court for said Territory, the same having been appointed by me during the recess of the Senate, vice Cyrus Olney, whose commission had expired, and who declined reappointment.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MAY 6, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Calvin F. Barnes, of Missouri, to be attorney of the United States for the eastern district of that State, the same having been appointed by me during the recess of the Senate, vice Thomas C. Reynolds, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MAY 6, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Fernando J. Moreno, of Florida, to be marshal of the United States for the southern district of that State, the same having been reappointed by me during the recess of the Senate, his former commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MAY 6, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Joseph Ganahl, of Georgia, to be attorney of the United States for the district of Georgia, the same having been appointed by me during the recess of the Senate, vice G. A. Gordon, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MAY 6, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Lewis S. Partridge, of Vermont, to be marshal of the United States for the district of Vermont, the same having been appointed by me during the recess of the Senate, vice Charles Chapin, whose commission had expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MAY 6, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate William K. Kimball, of Maine, to be marshal of the United States for the district of Maine, the same having been appointed by me during the recess of the Senate, vice George W. Stanley, whose commission had expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MAY 6, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Kirtz Benedict, of New Mexico, to be associate justice of the supreme court for the Territory of New Mexico, the same having been reappointed by me during the recess of the Senate, his former commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MAY 6, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Joseph Williams, of Iowa, to be associate justice of the supreme court for the Territory of Kansas, the same having been appointed by me during the recess of the Senate, vice Thomas Cunningham, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MAY 6, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Richard Griffith, of Mississippi, to be marshal of the United States for the southern district of that State, the same having been reappointed by me during the recess of the Senate, his former commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MAY 6, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Charles E. Flandrau, of Minnesota T., to be associate justice of the Supreme Court for said Territory, the same having been appointed by me during the recess of the Senate, vice John Pettit, declining commission, appointed vice A. G. Chatfield, whose commission had expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MAY 6, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James G. Campbell, of Pennsylvania, to be marshal of the United States for the western district of that State, the same having been appointed by me during the recess of the Senate, vice Westly Frost, whose commission had expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MAY 6, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William Morrow, of Delaware, to be marshal of the United States for the district of Delaware, the same having been reappointed by me during the recess of the Senate, his former commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MAY 6, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Delana R. Eckels, of Indiana, to be chief-justice of the supreme court for the Territory of Utah, the same having been appointed by me during the recess of the Senate, vice J. F. Kinney, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MAY 6, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Perrin L. Solomon, of California, to be marshal of the United States for the northern district of that State, the same having been appointed by me during the recess of the Senate, vice T. J. McDuffie, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MAY 6, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Wesley Jones, of North Carolina, to be marshal of the United States for the district of North Carolina, the same having been appointed by me during the recess of the Senate, his former commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MAY 6, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Rennsalaer R. Nelson, of Minnesota T., to be associate justice of the supreme court of the said Territory, the same having been appointed by me during the recess of the Senate, vice Moses Sherburne, whose commission had expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MAY 6, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Peter Della Torre, of California, to be attorney of the United States for the northern district of that State, the same having been appointed by me during the recess of the Senate, vice W. Blanding, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MAY 6, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate John M. Harrell, of Arkansas, to be attorney of the United States for the eastern district of said State, the same having been appointed by me during the recess of the Senate, vice Read Fletcher, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MAY 6, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Don A. J. Upham, of Wisconsin, to be attorney of the United States for the district of Wisconsin, the same having been appointed by me during the recess of the Senate, vice J. R. Sharpstein, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MAY 6, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Anson C. Davis, of Kansas, to be district attorney for the United States in the Territory of Kansas.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 4th, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate James S. Dougherty, of Missouri, to be receiver of public moneys at Saint Louis, Missouri.

Joseph P. Ament, of Missouri, to be receiver of public moneys at Palmyra, Missouri. Robert D. Morrison, of Missouri, to be register of the land office at Milan, Missouri, and John C. Hutchison, of Missouri, to be receiver of public moneys at Milan, Missouri.

All of whom were commissioned during the recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 6th, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Benjamin D. Heriot, of South Carolina, to be Navy agent for the port of Charleston, from the 16th of March, 1857 (reappointed).

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8, 1858.



*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate William Badger, of Pennsylvania, to be Navy agent for the port of Philadelphia, who was appointed during the recess of the Senate on the 31st March, 1857, vice Alfred Day, whose commission expired on the 30th of that month.

George N. Sanders, of New York, to be Navy agent for the port of New York, who was appointed during the recess of the Senate, on the 31st of March, 1857, vice Conrad Swackhamer, whose commission expired on the 30th of that month.

Henry F. Wendell, of New Hampshire, to be Navy agent for the port of Portsmouth, who was appointed during the recess of the Senate, on the 1st of September, 1857, vice Nehemiah Moses, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 8, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Edward Ellerton Pratt, of Massachusetts, to be assistant treasurer of the United States at Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, in the place of Ithamar W. Beard, whose commission will expire on the 22d of May, 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 10th, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate the following persons for appointment as justices of the peace for the county of Washington, District of Columbia, the same having been appointed by me during the recess of the Senate, viz: Albert Greenleaf, Henry L. Harvey, Anthony Hyde, James A. Kennedy, Thomas Donoho.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MAY 6, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Isaac V. Fowler to be deputy postmaster at New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, his commission having expired on the first day of April, A. D. 1857, and who was reappointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Gideon G. Westcott to be deputy postmaster at Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, in place of John Miller, whose commission expired on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1857, the said Westcott having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Benjamin F. Sloan to be deputy postmaster at Erie, in the county of Erie and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission expires on the 13th of March, A. D. 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON CITY, 10 May, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate John B. Bratton to be deputy postmaster at Carlisle, in the county of Cumberland and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission expires on the 13th of March, 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON CITY, 10th May, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Charles H. Hempstead as superintendent of the branch of the mint of the United States at San Francisco, in the State of California, in the place of Peter Lott, removed, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 7, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Thomas J. Henley, of California, to be superintendent of Indian Affairs in California, from the 31st day of May, 1858, when his present term of office will expire.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, April 21st, 1858.

The messages were read.

*Ordered*, That the persons nominated to be collectors of the customs, naval officers, and surveyors of the customs in the messages received this day from the President be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Jose M. Corravabias ; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Jose M. Corravabias, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Gorham Babsom ; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Gorham Babsom, agreeably to the nomination.

*Ordered*, That the persons nominated to be attorneys, marshals, and chief and associate justices in the messages received this day from the President be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of James S. Dougherty, Joseph P. Ament, Robert D. Morrison, and John C. Hutchison be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Jones,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Don A. J. Upham ; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Don A. J. Upham, agreeably to the nomination.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Benjamin D. Herriot, William Badger, George N. Sanders, and Henry F. Wendell be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Richard Roman, Samuel Pleasants, Charles V. Hagner, Michael Kane, George R. Berrill, Charles H. Hempstead, and Edward Ellerton Pratt be referred to the Committee on Finance.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Albert Greenleaf, Henry L. Harvey, Anthony Hyde, James A. Kennedy, and Thomas Donoho be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Isaac V. Fowler, Gideon G. Westcott, Benjamin F. Sloan, and John B. Bratton be referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

On motion by Mr. Sebastian,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Thomas J. Henley ; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Thomas J. Henley, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 6th inst., the nominations of I. R. Gitchell, John W. Watkins, James Conner, Henry E. Stoughton, George F. Shepley, Benjamin J. Jacoway, William M. Addison, Jacob S. Yost, Charles Levi Woodbury, and Watson Freeman, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Stuart, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 6th inst., the nominations of Francis L. Dancy, John Loughborough, Warren Lewis, John W. Whitfield, Daniel Woodson, Epaphroditus Ranson, and John Peebles, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Francis L. Dancy, John Loughborough, Warren Lewis, Epaphroditus Ransom, and John Peebles, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Stuart, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 3d inst., the nominations of Walter H. Harvey, Augustin Olivera, Charles Lindley, Thomas Baker, William B. Norman, George W. Hook, Edward P. Hart, A. C. Bradford, William McDaniels, and John J. Turnbaugh, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment to the said persons agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Stuart, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, April 30th, the nomination of Charles A. Davis, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Charles A. Davis, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Yulee, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 6th inst., the nominations of Mary Berard, William H. Peck, William H. Sigourney, Thomas G. Young, William F. Ashley, William Pitt Platt, Thomas Goodwin, Stephen H. Parker, Thomas Bacon, George P. Petton, Daniel Stephens, and William Kerr, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Thomas G. Young, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Yulee, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, April 30th, the nominations of Jesse Vanderhoven, James R. Harden, William S. Badger, and the 6th inst. the nominations of Douglas A. Danforth, William P. Russell, Thomas Welsh, William D. Marrast, Hugh Black, Theophilus L. Toulmin, William J. Windham, Hugh F. Feeney, William N. Friend, Thomas B. Bigger, Robert H. Glass, Turner W. Ashby, Warren Hathaway, Samuel Edwards, Joseph C. Snow, Edgar Whidden, Samuel Jordan, Leonard Jones, William McNulty, William Rust, Joseph McCormick, John E. Hunt, Thomas Brashears, John L. Tuthill, Jason Case, Andrew W. McCormick, John G. Maier, John M. Talbott, Christopher R. Rudd, John Moore, Thomas

Wood, Richard Elward, Christopher R. Dixon, True William Woodman, Gideon H. Rundlett, Patrick H. Burns, Jacob Carter, George Bowers, Thomas P. Pierce, James Tizzard, Jared Turner, Louis M. Hellman, Cornelius Courtney, George L. Patrick, Thomas J. Churchill, John M. Dixon, Thomas J. Smith, Augustus Gassaway, Samuel Ride-nour, John Morris, Marcellus Clark, Epaphras B. Goodsell, Henry Sanderson, Charles T. Gray, William A. Benjamin, Robert L. Clow, James Atkinson, William H. Carroll, and Edward L. Strohecker, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Sebastian, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred, April 30th, the nominations of Alexander H. Redfield and Michael Stock, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. Benjamin,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Ransom H. Gillet.

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Ransom H. Gillet?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 24  
Nays ..... 12

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen, Bayard, Benjamin, Bright, Broderick, Clay, Fitzpatrick, Green, Gwin, Houston, Hunter, Johnson of Ark., Johnson of Tenn., Jones, Mallory, Mason, Polk, Pugh, Sebastian, Slidell, Stuart, Thomson of N. J., Toombs, Yulee.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cameron, Chandler, Crittenden, Doolittle, Durkee, Hamlin, Harlan, King, Seward, Simmons, Trumbull, Wilson.

So it was resolved that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Ransom H. Gillet, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Mallory,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of George Holmes and Charles Heywood; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. Yulee,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Fisher A. Hildreth; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Fisher A. Hildreth, agreeably to the nomination.

## TUESDAY, MAY 11, 1858.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary :

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate William Bliss, of Pennsylvania, to be consul of the United States at Puerto Cabello.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 11, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Henry Owner, of California, to be consul of the United States at Tahite, appointed during the recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 11, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Samuel E. Fabens, of Massachusetts, to be consul of the United States at Cayenne, appointed during the recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 11, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Robert D. Merrill, of New York, to be consul of the United States at Sydney, New South Wales, appointed during the recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 11, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Charles L. Chase, of Minnesota, to be secretary of the Territory of Minnesota, appointed during the recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 11, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Joseph Bell, of Mississippi, to be register of the land office at Jackson, Mississippi, his previous term of office having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 8, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Isaiah Rynders, of New York, to be marshal of the United States for the southern district of New York, the same having been appointed by me during the recess of the Senate, vice A. T. Hillyer, whose commission had expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MAY 6, 1858.

The messages were read.

*Ordered,* That the nominations of William Bliss, Henry Owner, Samuel E. Fabens, Robert D. Merrill be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

*Ordered,* That the nomination of Charles L. Chase be referred to the Committee on Territories.

*Ordered,* That the nomination of Joseph Bell be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

*Ordered,* That the nomination of Isaiah Rynders be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Frederick Horner, jun., and Benjamin F. Garvin; and

*Resolved,* That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Benjamin G. Fleuret.



After debate,

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

*Ordered*, That the consideration of said nomination be postponed until to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the nominations of Joseph G. Downey, Thomas W. Sutherland, Frank Tilford, and Andrew Lester.

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of John G. Downey, Thomas W. Sutherland, Frank Tilford, and Andrew Lester; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. Bigler,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the nomination of Charles H. Hempstead.

On motion by Mr. Bigler,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Charles H. Hempstead; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Charles H. Hempstead, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred, the 6th inst., the nominations of George W. Morgan and James M. Buchanan, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 10th inst., the nominations of Perrin L. Solomon and Peter Della Torre, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred, the 10th inst., the nominations of Richard Roman and Michael Kane, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the additional article to the extradition convention between the United States and France of the 9th of November, 1843, and to the additional article of the 24th of February, 1845, signed the 10th of February, 1858.

The said additional article was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole.

On motion by Mr. Slidell to amend the said additional article by striking out the word "or" after the word "company" and after the word "corporation," by inserting the words *or individual*, and by striking out the words "such company or corporation shall have been legally established, and,"

After debate,

On the question, Shall the words proposed to be stricken out stand as part of the additional article?

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 15  
Nays..... 17

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen, Bigler, Broderick, Crittenden, Dixon, Green, Hammond, Harlan, Houston, Iverson, King, Mason, Pearce, Simmons, Trumbull.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Chandler, Collamer, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Mallory, Polk, Pugh, Sebastian, Seward, Slidell, Stuart, Thomson of N. J., Wade, Wilson.

On the question, Shall the words proposed to be inserted stand as part of the additional article?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 24  
Nays ..... 9

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Bigler, Chandler, Collamer, Crittenden, Doolittle, Foot, Foster, Green, Iverson, King, Mallory, Pearce, Polk, Pugh, Sebastian, Seward, Slidell, Stuart, Thomson of N. J., Toombs, Trumbull, Wade, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen, Broderick, Dixon, Hammond, Harlan, Henderson, Hunter, Mason, Simmons.

On motion by Mr. Mason to amend the said additional article by striking out the following paragraph as amended, to wit:

“Embezzlement of the funds, money, or property of any company, corporation, or individual in the employment thereof, or acting therefor in a fiduciary capacity, when the legal punishment for those crimes is infamous.”

On the question, Shall the words proposed to be stricken out stand as part of the additional article?

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 14  
Nays ..... 18

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Dixon, Foot, Foster, Houston, Iverson, King, Mallory, Pearce, Polk, Stuart, Thomson of N. J., Toombs, Wade.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen, Bayard, Bigler, Broderick, Collamer, Crittenden, Doolittle, Hammond, Harlan, Hunter, Mason, Pugh, Sebastian, Seward, Simmons, Slidell, Trumbull, Wilson.

On motion by Mr. Pugh further to amend the said additional article,

On motion by Mr. Mason,

*Ordered*, That the said additional article lie on the table.

## SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1858.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I withdraw the nomination of Ezekiel W. Cullen, of Arkansas, to be a purser in the Navy, which nomination was made on the 29th of March, 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 11, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate George McCeney, of the District of Columbia, for appointment as justice of the peace for the county of Washington, District of Columbia.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MAY 10, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Benjamin J. Newsom, of Kansas, to be agent for the Indians of the Shawnee Agency, vice A. Arnold, resigned.

William P. Badger, of Kansas, to be agent for the Indians of the Kickapoo Agency, vice Royal Baldwin, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 13th, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Ira Norris, of Kansas, to be register of the land office for the district of lands subject to sale at Ogden, Kansas, vice Frederick Emory, removed.

Findley Patterson, of Kansas, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Ogden, Kansas, vice James P. Downer, removed.

Jesse Morin, of Kansas, to be register of the land office for the district of lands subject to sale at Fort Scott, Kansas, vice William H. Doak, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 13, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I transmit herewith, for the constitutional action of the Senate, a treaty negotiated with the Ponca tribe of Indians on the 12th of March, 1858, with accompanying documents from the Department of the Interior.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I transmit herewith, for the constitutional action of the Senate, a treaty negotiated on the 19th of April, 1858, with the Yanceton tribe of Sioux, or Dacotah Indians, with accompanying papers from the Department of the Interior.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 13 May, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Albert G. Blakey, of Missouri, to be consul of the United States at Talcahuano, in Chili, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 14, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Felix E. Foresti, of New York, to be consul of the United States at Genoa, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 14, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Thomas H. Dunn, of Mississippi, to be consul-general of the United States at Havana, in place of Andrew K. Blythe, resigned, to take effect on the 1st of June, 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 14, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Alexander Derbes, of Louisiana, to be consul of the United States at Marseilles, in place of George W. Morgan, appointed minister resident at Portugal.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 14, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Rafael Preciat, of New York, to be consul of the United States at Campeachy, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 14, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Luther H. Hatfield, of New York, to be consul of the United States at Bombay, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 14, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate F. Cyrus, of New York, to be consul of the United States at Gottenburg, Sweden, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 14, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Augustus Canfield, of New Jersey, to be consul of the United States at Candia, in place of George Mountfort, the present incumbent.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 14, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Alexander Snodgrass, of Alabama, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Centre, Alabama, his term of office having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 14, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Augustin Olvera, of California, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be receiver of public moneys at Los Angeles, California, vice Andreas Pico, whose term of office had expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 14, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate David E. Buel, of California, to be Indian agent in California, vice E. A. Stevenson, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 6th*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Jacob Reisinger to be deputy postmaster at Mansfield, in the county of Richmond and State of Ohio, whose commission expired on the 23d of February, A. D. 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON CITY, *15 May*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate James E. McFarland to be deputy postmaster at Meadville, in the county of Crawford and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission expired on the 13th of March, 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 15*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Asher Spencer to be deputy postmaster at Brattleboro, in the county of Windham and State of Vermont, in place of Samuel Dutton, whose commission expired on the 23d of February, A. D. 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON CITY, *15 May*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Peter Rambo to be deputy postmaster at Kensington, in the county of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission expired on the 27th of March, 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON CITY, *May 15*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Charles L. Harris to be deputy postmaster at Jamestown, in the county of Chautauqua and State of New York, in place of Rufus Pier, removed, said office having become Presidential since last session of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *April 15*, 1858.

The messages were read.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of George McCeney be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Benjamin C. Newsom, William P. Badger, and David E. Buel be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Ira Norris, Findley Patterson, and Jesse Morin be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Felix E. Foresti, Thomas H. Dunn, Rafael Preciat, Luther H. Hatfield, F. Cyrus, and Augustus Canfield be referred to the Committee on Commerce.



On motion by Mr. Green,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Albert G. Blakey; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Albert G. Blakey, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Slidell,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Alexander Derbes; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Alexander Derbes, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Green,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Augustus Olvera; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Augustus Olvera, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Pugh,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Jacob Reisinger; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Jacob Reisinger, agreeably to the nomination.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Asher Spencer, Peter Rambo, and Charles L. Harris be referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

The treaty made and concluded at the city of Washington the 12th day of March, 1858, between the United States and the Ponca tribe of Indians, was read the first time; and,

On motion by Mr. Sebastian,

*Ordered*, That the said treaty, together with the message of the President and the accompanying documents, be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

The articles of agreement and convention between the United States and the Yancton tribe of Sioux or Dacotah Indians, signed the 19th of April, 1858, were read the first time; and,

On motion by Mr. Sebastian,

*Ordered*, That the said articles of agreement, together with the message of the President and the accompanying documents, be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Stuart, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 11th inst., the nomination of Joseph Bell, and the 10th inst. the nominations of James L. Dougherty, Joseph P. Ament, Robert D. Morrison, and John C. Hutchison, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Yulee, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 6th inst., the nominations of Gideon W. Young, Ebenezer Slocum, Reuben Noble, Phineas Allen, jr., and Nahum Capen, reported.

Mr. Yulee, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 10th inst., the nominations of Isaac V. Fowler, Gideon G. Westcott, Benjamin F. Sloan, and John B. Bratton, reported.

Mr. Pugh, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 10th inst., the nominations of Fleming B. Miller, R. Biddle Roberts, Charles E. Sinclair, Elias E. Blackburn, Calvin F. Burns, Fer-

nando J. Moreno, Joseph Granahl, Lewis S. Partridge, William K. Kimball, Kirby Benedict, Joseph Williams, Richard Griffith, James G. Campbell, William Morrow, Delano R. Eckels, Wesley Jones, and John M. Herrell, reported.

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Pugh, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations of William B. Gere, W. H. H. Tison, William H. Welch, Charles E. Flandrau, and Rennsaleer R. Nelson, reported.

On motion by Mr. Pugh,

*Ordered*, That the nominations of William H. Welsh, Charles E. Flandrau, and Rennsaleer R. Nelson lie on the table.

Mr. Pugh, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 10th instant, the nomination of Alson C. Davis, and the 11th instant the nomination of Isaiah Rynders, reported.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Thomas Goodwin; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Thomas Goodwin, agreeably to the nomination.

#### MONDAY, MAY 17, 1858.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominated Darwin M. Stapp to be collector of the customs for the district of Saluria, in the State of Texas, from the 22d day of June, 1858, when his present commission will expire.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 17, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate P. D. Henri to be surveyor of the customs for the port of Bayou St. John, in the State of Louisiana, from the 19th day of May, 1858, when his present commission will expire.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 17, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Gilbert S. Miner, of Virginia, to be consul of the United States at Amapala, Honduras.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 17, 1858.

The messages were read.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Darwin M. Stapp and Gilbert S. Miner be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Slidell,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of P. D. Henri; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of P. D. Henri, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Stuart, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 15th instant, the nominations of Ira Norris, Findlay Patterson, and Jesse Morin, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 15th instant, the nominations of Felix E. Foresti, Thomas H. Dunn, Rafael Preciat, Luther H. Hatfield, F. Cyrus, and Augustus Canfield, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Yulee, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post Roads, to whom was referred, April 30, the nomination of John R. Sharpstein, reported.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Amos Seabolt; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Amos Seabolt, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Gabriel G. Fleurot.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Stuart,

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the nomination of Gabriel G. Fleurot be postponed until tomorrow.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Mary Berard, William Pitt Platt, William F. Ashley, William H. Sigourney, Stephen H. Parker, Thomas Bacon, Daniel Small, William H. Hutton, Alexander Newell, Philip K. Miller, Laten S. Fuller, William M. Stewart, Gideon W. Young, Ebenezer Slocum, Reuben Noble, Phineas Allen, jr., Nuhum Capen, Isaac V. Fowler, Gideon G. Westcott, Benjamin F. Sloan, and John B. Bratton; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of W. H. H. Tison, Alson C. Davis, and Isaiah Rynders; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. Seward to reconsider the vote of the Senate advising and consenting to the appointment of Alson C. Davis,

*Ordered*, That the consideration of said motion be postponed until tomorrow.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the additional article to the extradition convention between the United States and France, of the 9th of November, 1843, and the additional article of the 24th of February, 1845, signed the 10th of February, 1858.

On motion by Mr. Pugh the amendment heretofore submitted by him was withdrawn.

On motion by Mr. Mason to amend the said additional article by adding thereto after the word "money," in the 9th line, the following words: *with intent to defraud any person or person, embezzlement by persons hired or salaried to the detriment of their employers, when those crimes are subject to infamous punishment.*

On the question, Shall the words proposed to be added stand as part of the additional article?

The yeas were 18; the nays were 12.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,  
Messrs. Bell, Benjamin, Bigler, Broderick, Clingman, Crittenden, Hammond, Hunter, Iverson, King, Mason, Pearce, Seward, Shields, Slidell, Toombs, Wright, Yulee.

Those who voted in the negative are,  
Messrs. Allen, Bayard, Davis, Fitzpatrick, Green, Gwin, Houston, Johnson of Tenn., Polk, Pugh, Stuart, Trumbull.

No quorum voting,

On motion by Mr. Stuart,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1858.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary :

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James C. Pennie, of California, to be marshal of the United States for the southern district of that State, the same having been appointed by me during the recess of the Senate, vice Edward Hunter, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MAY 17, 1858.

The message was read.

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of James C. Pennie; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of James C. Pennie, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Seward, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 15th inst., in legislative session, the joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States to give to the Government of Hanover the notice required by the treaty of the 10th of June, 1846, of the termination of the 11th article of said treaty, in the following words :

“Whereas by the first article of the treaty of commerce and navigation between the United States and Hanover, concluded at the city of Hanover on the 10th day of June, 1846, it is provided that “no higher or other toll shall be levied or collected at Brunshausen or Stadte, on the river Elbe, upon the tonnage or cargoes of vessels of the United States, than is levied and collected upon the tonnage and cargoes of vessels of the Kingdom of Hanover, and the vessels of the United States shall be subjected to no charges, detention, or other inconvenience by the Hanoverian authorities in passing the above-mentioned places, from which vessels of the Kingdom of Hanover are, or shall be, exempt,” which provision has been construed into a concession on the part of the United States, of the right on the part of the Government of Hanover, to levy duties or tolls on such ships and cargoes burdensome and oppressive to the commerce of the United States, and in derogation of common right to the free navigation of the river Elbe, and it being provided by the 11th article of the said treaty that after twelve years from the date thereof either of the contracting parties should be at liberty to give notice to the other of its intention to terminate the same



in the manner therein provided; with a view, therefore, to relieve the commerce of the United States in the river Elbe from the duties or tolls aforesaid,

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized at his discretion to give to the Government of Hanover the notice required by the 11th article of said treaty of the 10th day of June, 1846, for the termination of the same," reported it with the following amendment: Strike out the word "joint" in the title.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 10th inst., the nominations of persons to be collectors of the customs, surveyors of the customs, and naval officers, reported.

On motion by Mr. Stuart,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Michael Shoemaker; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Michael Shoemaker, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Edward T. Hillyer; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Edward T. Hillyer, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Simmons,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Fletcher Webster; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Fletcher Webster, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 17th inst., the nominations of Darwin W. Stapp and Gilbert S. Miner, and April 13th the nomination of Benjamin L. Dorsey, reported.

On motion by Mr. Pugh,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Mr. Seward to reconsider the vote advising and consenting to the appointment of Alson C. Davis; and on the question to reconsider the vote,

It was determined in the affirmative,

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Alson C. Davis?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 29  
Nays ..... 11

On motion by Mr. Pugh,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen, Bayard, Bell, Benjamin, Bigler, Bright, Brown, Clay, Clingman, Douglas, Green, Gwin, Hammond, Henderson, Hunter, Iverson, Jones, Kennedy, Mason, Polk, Pugh, Rice, Sebastian, Shields, Slidell, Stuart, Toombs, Wright, Yulee.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Broderick, Cameron, Chandler, Clark, Foster, Harlan, King, Seward, Simmons, Wade, Wilson.

So it was

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment, of Alson C. Davis, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Sebastian, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, April 10th, the nomination of Andrew M. Fitch, and the 15th inst. the nominations of Benjamin J. Newsom, William P. Badger, and David E. Buel, reported.



Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the promotion of Andrew M. Fitch and David E. Buel, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 11th inst., the nominations of William Bliss, Henry Owner, Samuel E. Fabeus, and Robert D. Merrill, reported.

On motion by Mr. Pearce to reconsider the vote of the Senate of the 17th inst., advising and consenting to the appointment of Ira Norris,

*Ordered*, That the consideration of said motion be postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Douglas, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred, the 11th inst., the nomination of Charles L. Chase, reported.

On motion by Mr. Pugh,

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Charles L. Chase lie on the table.

#### THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1858.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John O. Henning, of Wisconsin, to be register of the land office for the district of lands subject to sale at Hudson, Wisconsin, vice T. Rush Spencer, the present incumbent.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 18, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William F. Wilson, of Texas, to be agent for the Indians of the Omaha Agency, vice John B. Robertson, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 18, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Charles E. Lining and Jonathan O. Bertollette to be assistant surgeons in the Navy, to fill the vacancies occasioned by the dismissal of T. Le Page Cronmiller and E. F. Drayton.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 18, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate Jonathan Wolf to be deputy postmaster at Germantown, in the county of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, said office having become Presidential during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 19, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate Maria E. Hornbeck to be deputy postmaster at Allentown, in the county of Lehigh and State of Pennsylvania, said office having become Presidential during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 19th, 1858

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate Charles R. Gorman to be deputy postmaster at Pittston, in the county of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania, said office having become Presidential during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 19, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Gibbons Gray to be deputy postmaster at West Chester, in the county of Chester and State of Pennsylvania, in place of William A. Moore, whose commission expired on the 1st of May, 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 19, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Palmer C. Tiffany to be deputy postmaster at Mount Pleasant, in the county of Henry and State of Iowa, said office having become Presidential since the last session of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Daniel H. Hamilton, of South Carolina, for appointment as marshal of the United States for the district of South Carolina, vice Thomas D. Candy, deceased.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MAY 19, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Rensselaer R. Nelson, of Minnesota, for appointment as district judge of the United States district court for the district of Minnesota.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MAY 20, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Eugene M. Wilson, of Minnesota, to be attorney of the United States for said State.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MAY 19, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate John P. O'Sullivan, of California, to be consul of the United States at Singapore, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 19, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate William B. Gere, of Minnesota, to be marshal of the United States for said State.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MAY 19, 1858.

The messages were read.

*Ordered,* That the nomination of John O. Henning be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of William F. Wilson be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Charles E. Lining and Jonathan C. Bertollette be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Jonathan Wolf, Maria E. Hornbeck, Charles R. Gorman, Gibbons Gray, and Palmer C. Tiffany be referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

On motion by Mr. Hammond,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Daniel H. Hamilton; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Daniel H. Hamilton, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Rice,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Rensselaer R. Nelson, Eugene M. Wilson, and William B. Gere; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of John P. O'Sullivan be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Mallory, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, the 10th inst., the nominations of Benjamin D. Hariot, William Badger, and Henry F. Wendell, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1858.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate George H. Williams, of Oregon T., to be chief justice of the supreme court for said Territory, the same having been reappointed by me during the recess of the Senate, his former commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MAY 21, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Reuben P. Boise, of Oregon, T., to be associate justice of the supreme court for said Territory, the same having been appointed by me during the recess of the Senate, vice Cyrus Olney, declining reappointment.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MAY 21, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate Stanley G. Trott to be deputy postmaster at New London, in the county of New London and State of Connecticut, in place of James B. Lyman, whose commission expired on the 23d of February, 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 21, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate Cornelius O'Flynn to be deputy postmaster at Detroit, in the county of Wayne and State of Michigan, in place of Thornton F. Brodhead, whose commission expired on the first day of July, A. D. 1857, the said O'Flynn having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 12*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate James J. Faran to be deputy postmaster at Cincinnati, in the county of Hamilton and State of Ohio, in place of John L. Vattier, whose commission expired on the 23d of February, A. D. 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 24*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate George W. Jackman, jr., to be deputy postmaster at Newburyport, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts, in place of John M. Cooper, whose commission expired on the 23rd of February, A. D. 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 24*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate John B. Roberts to be deputy postmaster of Zanesville, in the county of Muskingum and State of Ohio, whose commission expires on the 23rd of February, A. D. 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON CITY, *15th May*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Arthur B. Stilwell to be deputy postmaster at Iowa City, in the county of Johnson and State of Iowa, in place of William G. Vogt, whose commission expires on the 10th of May, A. D. 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 21*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate George H. Browne, of Rhode Island, for reappointment as attorney of the United States for the district of Rhode Island, his commission having expired March 14th ult.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MAY 24, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate James M. Smythe to be deputy postmaster at Augusta, in the county of Richmond and State of Georgia, his commission having expired on the 23d of February, A. D. 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 25*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Francis Brady, sr., to be deputy postmaster at Washington, in the county of Washington and State of Pennsylvania, in place of George W. Aiken, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 25, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Abraham Brawley, of Wisconsin, to be register of the land office for the district of lands subject to sale at Stevens' Point, Wisconsin, his former term of office having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 25, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Benjamin Harrington to be deputy postmaster at Cleveland, in the county of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, in place of Joseph W. Gray, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 17 February, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Bolton F. Strother, of Illinois, for appointment as collector of the customs for the port of Chicago, Ill., vice Jacob Fry, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

APRIL 7, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate James B. Hayne, of Georgia, to be consul of the United States at Turk's Island, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 27th, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Edwin L. T. Blake, of Florida, to be register of the land office for the district of lands subject to sale at Tallahassee, Florida, to correct a clerical error in a nomination previously sent in.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 26, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate William A. Elmore to be superintendent of the branch of the mint at New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana, in place of Logan McKnight, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 26th, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate James W. Davidson to be marshal of the United States for the southern district of Illinois, he having been commissioned during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 28, 1858.



*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Kirby Benedict, of New Mexico, to be chief justice of the supreme court of New Mexico, vice J. J. Davenport, resigned.

William F. Boone, of Pennsylvania, to be associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of New Mexico, vice Kirby Benedict, nominated to be chief justice.

Zachariah N. Nabers, of Alabama, to be associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of New Mexico, vice Thomas B. Stevenson, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 28*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Calvin L. Sayre, of Alabama, to be second lieutenant in the Marine Corps, to fill a vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Second Lieutenant William Butterfield.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 28*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate George W. Clarke, of Arkansas, to be purser in the Navy, in place of Ezekiel W. Cullen, whose nomination for that office has been withdrawn.

I nominate William H. Willcox, of Connecticut, to be a professor of mathematics in the Navy, to fill a vacancy occasioned by the resignation of William Flye.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 28*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate George L. Curry, of Oregon, to be register of the land office for the district of lands subject to sale at Oregon City, Oregon Territory, vice Ralph Wilcox, resigned, to take effect on 1st July next.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 28*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate William E. Keefer, of Illinois, to be register of the land office for the district of lands subject to sale at Springfield, Illinois, vice John Connelly, sr., who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate; and

Archer G. Herndon, of Illinois, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Springfield, Illinois, vice Edward Conner, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 26*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Joseph Bruden, of Iowa, to be register of the land office for the district of lands subject to sale at Chariton, Iowa, vice James Baker, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 28*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James D. Murray, of Minnesota, to be a purser in the Navy, to fill a vacancy occasioned by the death of Samuel P. Todd.

I nominate Samuel V. Hunter, of Kentucky, to be a purser in the Navy, to fill a vacancy occasioned by the death of William Sinclair.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate William W. Armstrong to be deputy postmaster at Tiffin, in the county of Seneca and State of Ohio, in place of George Knupp, removed, the said Armstrong having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 31st, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Charles W. Pomeroy to be deputy postmaster at Auburn, in the county of Cayuga and State of New York, in place of Elmore P. Ross, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 29, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Thomas Benneson to be surveyor of the customs for the port of Quincy, in the State of Illinois, his late commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 29th, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate James A. Gibson to be surveyor of the customs for the port of Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, in place of John Hastings, whose commission has expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 29th, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Daniel Wann, as surveyor of the customs for the port of Galena, in the State of Illinois, his former commission having expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 29th, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Peter Freer to be deputy postmaster at Oroville, in the county of Butte and State of California, said office having become Presidential during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 31, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate J. Massillon McConihe to be deputy postmaster at Princeton, in the county of Bureau and State of Illinois, in place of Charles N. Pine, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *June 1*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Van S. Murphy to be deputy postmaster at Lansing, in the county of Ingham and State of Michigan, whose commission expired on the 23d of February A. D. 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MAY 21, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Frasey M. Winans to be deputy postmaster at Monroe, in the county of Monroe and State of Michigan, whose commission expired on the 23d of February A. D. 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 21*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate John S. Bagg, of Michigan, to be marshal of the United States for said State, vice Robert W. Davis, who was commissioned during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

JUNE 1, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Joseph Miller, jr., of Michigan, to be attorney of the United States for the district of Michigan, the same having been appointed by me during the recess of the Senate, vice George E. Hand, whose commission had expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MAY 19, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Oscar A. Stevens, of Michigan, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Mackinac, Michigan, vice Hiram A. Rood, whose term of office has expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 17th*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Charles F. Heyerman, of Michigan, to be register of the land office for the district of lands subject to sale at Detroit, Michigan, vice Daniel I. Campan, whose term of office had expired ;

Jacob Beeson, of Michigan, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Detroit, Michigan, vice Elisha Taylor, whose term of office had expired ;

Volney Hascall, of Michigan, to be register of the land office for the district of lands subject to sale at Kalamazoo, Michigan, vice Thomas S. AtLee, whose term of office had expired ;

I. Adams Allen, of Michigan, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Kalamazoo, Michigan, vice Lawrence Van De Walker, whose term of office had expired ;

Moses B. Hess, of Michigan, to be register of the land office for the district of lands subject to sale at East Saginaw, Michigan, vice William M. Fenton, whose term of office had expired;

William L. P. Little, of Michigan, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at East Saginaw, Michigan, vice Russell Bishop, whose term of office had expired;

John C. Blanchard, of Michigan, to be register of the land office for the district of lands subject to sale at Ionia, Michigan, vice Alexander F. Bell, whose term of office had expired;

Henry I. Wilson, of Michigan, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Ionia, Michigan, vice Frederick Hall, whose term of office had expired;

Peter White, of Michigan, to be register of the land office for the district of lands subject to sale at Marquette, Michigan, vice Ebenezer Warner, whose term of office had expired;

Jacob Barnes, of Michigan, to be register of the land office for the district of lands subject to sale at Mackinac, Michigan, vice Charles H. Taylor, resigned; and

Robert J. Graveract, of Michigan, to be receiver of public moneys at Marquette, Michigan, vice William H. Pratt, whose term of office had expired.

All of whom were commissioned during the recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 17, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate Nathaniel A. Balch to be deputy postmaster at Kalamazoo, in the county of Kalamazoo and State of Michigan, in place of Wm. H. De Yoe, whose commission expired on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1857, the said Balch having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 31, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate Sherwood S. Merritt to be deputy postmaster at Norwich, in the county of Chenango and State of New York, the office having become Presidential during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 31, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate William H. Cuyler to be deputy postmaster at Palmyra, in the county of Wayne and State of New York, in place of Wm. L. Tucker, whose commission expired on the first day of April, A. D. 1857, the said Cuyler having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 31, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate William B. Shaw to be deputy postmaster at Fulton, in the county of Oswego in the State of New York, in place of Albert Taylor, removed, the said Shaw having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 31, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate Harvey P. Yale to be deputy postmaster at Grand Rapids, in the county of Kent and State of Michigan, in place of Truman H. Lyon, resigned, the said Yale having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May* 31, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate Reuben S. Cheney to be deputy postmaster at Jackson, in the county of Jackson and State of Michigan, his commission having expired on the sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1857, and who was reappointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May* 31, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate Henry S. Potter to be deputy postmaster at Port Huron, in the county of St. Clair and State of Michigan, the office having become Presidential during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May* 31, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate William Patterson to be deputy postmaster at Keokuk, in the county of Lee and State of Iowa, his commission having expired on the eighth day of April, A. D. 1857, and who was reappointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May* 31, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Obadiah B. McFadden, of Washington Territory, to be chief justice of the supreme court for said Territory, to take effect from the expiration of the commission of Edward Lander, which will terminate at the end of the present session of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MAY 27, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William Strong, of Washington T., to be associate justice of the supreme court for said Territory, vice O. B. McFadden, promoted chief justice.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MAY 27, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Edward C. Fitzhugh, of Washington T., to be associate justice of the supreme court for said Territory, vice Francis A. Chenowith, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

JUNE 2, 1858.



*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate John Cradlebaugh, of Ohio, to be associate justice of the supreme court for the Territory of Utah, vice E. D. Potter, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

JUNE 2, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Major J. Thomas, of Wisconsin, to be marshal of the United States for said State, the same having been appointed by me during the recess of the Senate, vice S. V. R. Ableman, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

JUNE 2, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate George S. Walden, of Alabama, to be attorney of the United States for the northern district of said State, the same having been reappointed by me during the recess of the Senate on the expiration of his former commission.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

JUNE 2, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Ben McCulloch to be marshal of the United States for the eastern district of Texas, he having been commissioned by me during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *June 3, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Pedro C. Carrillo to be surveyor of the customs for the port of Santa Barbara, in the State of California, his late commission having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *June 1st, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Alexander M. Jackson, of Mississippi, to be secretary of the Territory of New Mexico.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate William H. Gill, of Ohio, to be a military storekeeper in the Quartermaster's Department, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *June 3, 1858.*

WAR DEPARTMENT, *June 3, 1858.*

SIR: I have the honor respectfully to propose for your approbation the name of William H. Gill, of Ohio, for the appointment of military storekeeper in the Quartermaster's Department.

I am sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

JOHN B. FLOYD,

*Secretary of War.*

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

The messages were read.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Stanley G. Trott, Cornelius O'Flynn, James J. Faran, Arthur B. Stillwell, James M. Smythe, Benjamin Harrington, J. Massillon McConihe, Van S. Murphy, Frasey M. Winans, Nathaniel A. Balch, Sherwood S. Merritt, William H. Cuyler, William B. Shaw, Harvey P. Yale, Reuben S. Cheney, Henry S. Potter, and William Patterson, be referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of George H. Williams, Reuben P. Boise, James W. Davidson, Kirby Benedict, William F. Boone, Zachariah L. Nabers, John S. Bagg, Joseph Miller, jun., Obadiah B. McFadden, William Strong, Edward C. Fitzhugh, John Cradlebaugh, and Major J. Thomas, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Abraham Brawley, Charles F. Heyerman, Jacob Beeson, Volney Hascall, J. Adams Allen, Moses B. Hess, William L. P. Little, John C. Blanchard, Henry J. Wilson, Peter White, Jacob Barns, and Robert J. Graverest be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Bolton F. Strother, James B. Hayne, Thomas Benneson, Daniel Wann, and Pedro C. Carillo be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of William H. Gill be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of George W. Jackman, jr.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of George W. Jackman, jun., agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Pugh,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of John B. Roberts.

Whereupon

*Resolved*. That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John B. Roberts, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Allen,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of George H. Browne.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of George H. Browne, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Bigler,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Francis Brady, sen.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Francis Brady, sen., agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Yulee,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Edwin L. T. Blake.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Edwin L. T. Blake, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of William A. Elmore.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William A. Elmore, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Fitzpatrick,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Calvin L. Sayre.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Calvin L. Sayre, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Johnson, of Ark.,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nominations of George W. Clarke and William H. Willcox.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. Stuart,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of George L. Curry.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of George L. Curry, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Crittenden,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nominations of William E. Keefer and Archer G. Herndon.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. Crittenden,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Joseph Braden.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Joseph Braden, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Mallory,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nominations of James D. Murray and Samuel V. Hunter.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. Pugh,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of William W. Armstrong.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William W. Armstrong, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Seward,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Charles W. Pomeroy.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Charles W. Pomeroy, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Bigler,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of James A. Gibson.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of James A. Gibson, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Yulee,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Peter Freer.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Peter Freer, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Oscar A. Stevens.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Oscar A. Stevens, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Fitzpatrick,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of George S. Walden.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of George S. Walden, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Houston,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Ben McCulloch.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Ben McCulloch, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Brown,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Alexander M. Jackson.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Andrew M. Jackson, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Yulee, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, May 6th, the nominations of Daniel Dickson and George F. Hambright, and May 15th the nominations of Asher Spencer, Peter Rambo, and Charles L. Harris, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Mr. Yulee, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, May 6th, the nomination of George W. Porter, reported.

Mr. Bigler, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, May 20th, the nominations of Jonathan Wolf, Maria E. Hornbeck, Charles R. Gorman, Gibbons Gray, and Palmer C. Tiffany, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred, May 10th, the nominations of Charles V. Hagner, Samuel Pleasants, George R. Berrell, and Edward Ellerton Pratt, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Mallory, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred, May 10th, the nomination of George N. Sanders, reported.

Mr. Stuart, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, May 20th, the nomination of John O. Henning, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John O. Henning, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom were referred, May 10th, the nominations of Albert Greenleaf, Henry L. Harvey, Anthony Hyde, James A. Kennedy, and Thomas Donoho, and May 15th the nomination of George McCeney, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Sebastian, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, May 20th, the nomination of William F. Wilson, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William F. Wilson, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Sebastian, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred, April 7th, the articles of agreement and convention between the United States and the Tonawanda Band of Seneca Indians of New York, made the 5th day of November, 1857, reported without amendment.

Mr. Sebastian, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred, May 15th, the articles of agreement and convention between the United States and the Yancton tribe of Sioux or Dacotah Indians, signed the 19th day of April, 1858, reported without amendment.

Mr. Sebastian, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, May 15th, the treaty made and concluded at the city of Washington the 12th day of March, 1858, between the United States and the Ponca tribe of Indians, reported without amendment.

Mr. Sebastian, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred January 30th, 1857, the treaty made and concluded at Grand Portage, in the Territory of Minnesota, on the 16th day of September, 1856, between Henry C. Gilbert, Indian agent, acting as commissioner on the part of the United States, and the Bois Forte Bands of Chippewa Indians, by their chiefs and headsmen, reported without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of William B. Gere.

On motion by Mr. Pugh,

*Ordered*, That the nomination of William B. Gere lie on the table.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Eben W. Allen, Phineas W. Leland, John Ryan, Henry I. Asmore, Ebenezer Dodge, William Bartoll, Asa Gray, Walter N. Haldeman, Sylvanus B. Phinney, Josiah G. Hadley, Thomas D. Winner, Jason M. Terbell, Pliny M. Bromley, James Nichols, William C. Barker, Moritz Shoeffler, John Adair, Samuel Porter, Edward S. Hough, John Brawley, William P. Dolliver, Benjamin L. Dorsey, Darwin M. Stapp, Elisha Atkins, Nicholas Brown, Edward Ingraham, Stephen Willets, Daniel L. Willcomb, Amos Robins, William S. Bowen, Theophilus Penguet, Samuel I. Anderson, John Ingalls, Joseph B. Baker, John Hamilton, jun., Chambers McKibbin, Emanuel B. Hart, James Blood, Clarke Elliott, Samuel Maxwell, and Robert Edmonds; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Samuel M. Chambers, George P. Pelton, Daniel Stephens, and William Kerr; and



*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of John W. Whitfield and Daniel Woodson.

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 28  
Nays..... 10

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen, Bayard, Benjamin, Bigler, Bright, Broderick, Brown, Clingman, Douglas, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Green, Gwin, Hunter, Johnson of Ark., Johnson of Tenn., Kennedy, Mallory, Mason, Pearce, Pugh, Reid, Rice, Sebastian, Slidell, Thomson of N. J., Wright, Yulee.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cameron, Chandler, Hale, Hamlin, Harlan, Houston, King, Trumbull, Wade, Wilson.

So it was

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John W. Whitfield and Daniel Woodson, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of William Bliss, Samuel E. Fabeus, Robert D. Merrill, and Gilbert S. Miner; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Benjamin J. Newson and William P. Badger; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1858.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Edward Hicks to be deputy postmaster at Green Bay, in the county of Brown and State of Wisconsin, said office having become Presidential.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, June 4, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Eli B. Baker to be deputy postmaster at Dixon, in the county of Lee and State of Illinois, said office having become Presidential.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, June 4, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Seth Nims to be deputy postmaster at Amherst, in the county of Hampshire and State of Massachusetts, said office having become Presidential.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, June 3, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Albert W. Houck to be deputy postmaster at Lee, in the county of Berkshire and State of Massachusetts, said office having become Presidential.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *June 4*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Michael Cochran to be deputy postmaster at Pottsville, in the county of Schuylkill and State of Pennsylvania, in place of John Clayton, whose commission expired on the 13th of March, 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 31*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate George Fisher to be deputy postmaster at Morris, in the county of Grundy and State of Illinois, said office having become Presidential.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *June 4*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Russell C. Mix to be deputy postmaster at Aurora, in the county of Kane and State of Illinois, said office having become Presidential.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *June 4*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate William M. Ladd to be deputy-postmaster at Claremont, in the county of Sullivan and State of New Hampshire, said office having become Presidential.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *June 4*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Francis Fairchild to be deputy postmaster at Danbury, in the county of Fairfield and State of Connecticut, said office having become Presidential.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *June 4*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Stanley Matthews, of Ohio, to be attorney of the United States for the southern district of Ohio, the same having been appointed by me during the recess of the Senate, vice John O'Neill, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

JUNE 4, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Lewis S. Hills, of Iowa, to be register of land office for the district of lands subject to sale at Council Bluffs, Iowa, vice James Pollard, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *June 4*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Reuben A. Williams to be deputy postmaster at Norwalk, in the county of Fairfield and State of Connecticut, said office having become Presidential.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *June 4, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Daniel C. Brown to be deputy postmaster at Janesville, in the county of Rock and State of Wisconsin, in place of Elisha H. Strong, whose commission expired on the sixth of March, A. D. 1857, the said Brown having been appointed during the recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 31, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate James Hoyle to be deputy postmaster at Xenia, in the county of Greene and State of Ohio, whose commission expired on the 23d of February, A. D. 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 31, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate William G. Murray to be deputy postmaster at Hollidaysburg, in the county of Blair and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission expired on the 23d of February, A. D. 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *28th May, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

A commission having been granted during the recess of the Senate to Henry B. Smith as collector of the customs for the district of Champlain, in the State of New York, his former commission having expired, I now nominate him to the same.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *June 4, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Elias E. Buckner, of Missouri, to be receiver of public moneys at Boonville, Missouri, his previous term of office having expired, and John J. Lowry, of Missouri, to be register of the land office at Boonville, Missouri, vice Leland Wright, whose term of office has expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 28, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate John C. Hays, of California, to be surveyor-general for the Territory of Utah, vice David H. Burr, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *June 4, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Charles E. Mix, of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioner of Indian Affairs, vice James W. Denver, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, and is now governor of Kansas.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 31*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Frederick Dodge to be Indian agent in Utah Territory under act of March 3, 1857.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 31*, 1850.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate William A. Kirkland, now a master, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, to fill a vacancy created by the death of Lieutenant Theoderic Lee Walker.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *June 4th*, 1858.

The messages were read.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Edward Hicks, Eli B. Baker, Seth Nims, Albert M. Houck, Michael Cochran, George Fisher, Russel C. Mix, William M. Ladd, Francis Fairchild, Reuben A. Williams, Daniel C. Brown, and William G. Murray be referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

On motion by Mr. Jones,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of Lewis S. Hills; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Lewis S. Hills, agreeably to the nomination.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Elias E. Buckner, John G. Lowry, and John C. Hays be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Stanley Matthews be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Charles E. Mix and Frederick Dodge be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Henry B. Smith be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of William A. Kirkland be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Stuart, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 3d inst., the nominations of Charles F. Heyerman, Jacob Beeson, Volney Hascall, J. Adams Allen, Moses B. Hess, William L. P. Little, John C. Blanchard, Henry I. Wilson, Peter White, Jacob Barnes, and Robert J. Gravenact, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 3rd inst., the nominations of Bolton F. Strother, James B. Hayne, Thomas Benneson, Daniel Wann, and Pedro C. Carillo, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

The vote advising and consenting to the appointment of Bolton F. Strother was reconsidered.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, May 20th, the nomination of John P. O'Sullivan, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John P. O'Sullivan, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 3d inst., the nominations of George H. Williams, Reuben P. Boise, John S. Bagg, Joseph Miller, jun., Obadiah B. McFadden, William Strong, Edward C. Fitzhugh, John Cradlebaugh, and Mayer J. Thomas, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. Stuart,

The vote advising and consenting to the appointment of John S. Bogg was reconsidered.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 3d inst., the nominations of James W. Davidson, Kirby Benedict, William F. Boone, and Zachariah L. Nabers, reported.

Mr. Yulee, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 3d inst., the nominations of Stanley G. Trott, Cornelius O'Flynn, James J. Farran, Arthur B. Stilwell, James M. Smythe, Massillon McConihe, Van S. Murphy, Fraser M. Winans, Nathaniel A. Balch, Sherwood S. Merritt, William H. Cuyler, William B. Shaw, Harvey P. Yale, Reuben S. Chaney, Henry S. Potter, and William Patterson, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Yulee, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 3d inst., the nomination of Benjamin Harrington, reported.

On motion by Mr. Seward,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of William H. Peck; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William H. Peck, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Sebastian, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred, January 12th, the treaty between the United States and the Yamakama, Palouse, and other confederated tribes and bands of Indians occupying lands in Washington Territory, signed the 9th June, 1855; the treaty between the United States and the Quinaielt, and the Tui-leh-ute Indians, in Washington Territory, signed the 1st day of July, 1855, and 25th day of January, 1856; the treaty between the United States and the tribes and bands of Indians residing in Middle Oregon, signed the 25th day of June, 1855; the treaty between the United States and the Makah tribes of Indians occupying the country around Cape Classet, or Flattery, in Washington Territory, signed the 31st January, 1855; the treaty between the United States and the Dwamish, Sugnanish, and other tribes, allied and subordinate tribes of Indians, occupying certain lands situated in Washington Territory, signed the 22d day of January, 1855; the treaty between the United States and the S'Kallams Indians, occupying lands in the straits of Fuca and Hoods



Island, in Washington Territory, signed 26th January, 1855; the treaty between the United States and the Walla-Wallas, Cayuses, and Umatilla tribes of Indians, occupying lands partly in Washington and partly in Oregon Territories, signed 9th of June, 1855; the treaty between the United States and the Nez Perce tribe of Indians, occupying lands partly in Washington and partly in Oregon Territories, between the Cascade and Bitter Root Mountains, signed the 11th day of June, 1855, and the treaty between the United States and the Mo-lal-la-las, or Molet tribe of Indians, in Oregon Territory, signed the 21st December, 1855, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Sebastian,

The Senate proceeded to consider the articles of agreement and convention between the United States and the Tonawanda band of Seneca Indians of New York, made the 5th day of November, 1857.

The said articles of agreement and convention were read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

Mr. Sebastian submitted the following resolution for consideration:

*Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring),* That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the articles of agreement and convention between the United States and the Tonawanda band of Seneca Indians of New York, made the 5th day of November, 1857.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

On the question, Will the Senate agree thereto?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 31  
Nays ..... 6

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen, Benjamin, Bigler, Bright, Broderick, Brown, Chandler, Clark, Clingman, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Fitch, Foster, Green, Gwin, Iverson, Johnson of Arkansas, Johnson of Tennessee, Jones, Mallory, Polk, Reid, Sebastian, Seward, Simmons, Stuart, Wade, Wilson, Wright, Yulee.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Clay, Houston, Hunter, Mason, Pugh.

The resolution was agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Sebastian,

The Senate proceeded to consider the articles of agreement and convention between the United States and the Yancton tribe of Sioux or Dacotah Indians, signed the 19th day of April, 1858.

The said articles were read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

Mr. Sebastian submitted the following resolution for consideration:

*Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring),* That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the articles of agreement and convention between the United States and the Yancton tribe of Sioux or Dacotah Indians, signed the 19th day of April, 1858.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said resolution.

On the question, Will the Senate agree thereto?

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 19  
Nays ..... 16

Those who voted in the affirmative are,  
Messrs. Allen, Benjamin, Bigler, Bright, Brown, Doolittle, Fitch, Green, Gwin, Harlan, Johnson of Tennessee, Mallory, Polk, Pugh, Reid, Rice, Sebastian, Stuart, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,  
Messrs. Bell, Broderick, Chandler, Clark, Clingman, Collamer, Foster, Hammond, Hayne, Jones, King, Mason, Seward, Simmons, Wade, Wilson.

*Resolved*, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the ratification of the articles of agreement and convention between the United States and the Yancton tribe of Sioux or Dacotah Indians, signed the 19th day of April, 1858.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 1858.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary :

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Austin Brooks to be deputy postmaster at Quincy, in the county of Adams and State of Illinois, his commission having expired on the twenty-ninth day of March, A. D. 1857, and who was re-appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 31, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Bushrod B. Howard to be deputy postmaster at Galena, in the county of Jo Daviess and State of Illinois, in place of Bernhard Grey, removed, the said Howard having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 31, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Peter Sweat to be deputy postmaster at Peoria, in the county of Peoria and State of Illinois, his commission having expired on the twenty-ninth day of March, A. D. 1857, and who was re-appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 31st, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Leonard G. Faxon to be deputy postmaster at Cairo, in the county of Alexander and State of Illinois, in place of Samuel S Brooks, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 31, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Samuel Hunt to be deputy postmaster at Jacksonville, in the county of Morgan and State of Illinois, his commission having expired on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1857, and who was reappointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 31, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate Timothy P. Redfield to be deputy postmaster at Montpelier, in the county of Washington and State of Vermont, in place of Charles G. Eastman, whose commission expired on the 23d of February, 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *June 8, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate Orrin Fitch to be deputy postmaster at Shasta, in the county of Shasta and State of California, in the place of James Lemmon, resigned, the said Fitch having been appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *June 8, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate Charles W. Cox to be deputy postmaster at Flushing, in the county of Queens and State of New York, said office having become Presidential.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *June 8, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate Lorenzo Morris to be deputy postmaster at Fredonia, in the county of Chautauqua and State of New York, said office having become Presidential.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *June 8, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate Harvey E. Hubbard to be deputy postmaster at La Crosse, in the county of La Crosse and State of Wisconsin, said office having become Presidential.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *June 8, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate John W. Wonson to be deputy postmaster at Gloucester, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts, said office having become Presidential.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *June 8, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Wait Wadsworth to be collector of the customs for the district of Plymouth, in the State of Massachusetts, vice Moses Bates, jr., appointed during the recess of the Senate, but who has declined an appointment.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *June 8th, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate T. Jefferson Sherlock to be surveyor of the customs for the port of Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio, in the place of Samuel B. W. McLean, whose commission has expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *June 7th*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate the persons named in the accompanying list for promotion and appointment in the Army of the United States, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *June 8th*, 1858.

WAR DEPARTMENT, *June 8th*, 1858.

SIR: I have the honor to lay before you the following list of promotions and appointments in the Army of the United States:

#### PROMOTIONS.

##### *Corps of Engineers.*

Brevet Second Lieutenant John C. Palfrey to be second lieutenant, December 31, 1857, the date of Captain Leadbetter's resignation.

##### *Corps of Topographical Engineers.*

Captain Campbell Graham to be major, December 9, 1857, vice Turnbull, deceased.

Brevet Second Lieutenant J. L. Kirby Smith to be second lieutenant, December 9, 1857, the date of Captain Graham's promotion.

##### *Second Regiment of Cavalry.*

Brevet Second Lieutenant Fitzhugh Lee to be second lieutenant, January 1, 1858, vice Wood, resigned.

##### *Regiment of Mounted Riflemen.*

Brevet Second Lieutenant Henry C. McNeill to be second lieutenant, October 26, 1857, vice Wright, deceased.

##### *Fourth Regiment of Artillery.*

First Lieutenant John S. Garland to be captain, December 29, 1857, vice Magilton, resigned.

Second Lieutenant George S. James to be first lieutenant, December 29, 1857, vice Garland, promoted.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Francis Beach, of the Second Artillery, to be second lieutenant, December 29, 1857, vice James, promoted.

##### *First Regiment of Infantry.*

Brevet Second Lieutenant George Ryan, of the Sixth Infantry, to be second lieutenant, October 31, 1857, vice Jones, promoted.

*Second Regiment of Infantry.*

Brevet Second Lieutenant Joseph S. Conrad, of the Fourth Infantry, to be second lieutenant, October 12, 1857, vice Hawkins, promoted.

*Third Regiment of Infantry.*

Second Lieutenant Matthew L. Davis, jr., to be first lieutenant, January 14, 1858, vice Daniel, resigned.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Lafayette Peck, of the Eighth Infantry, to be second lieutenant, January 14, 1858, vice Davis, promoted.

*Fourth Regiment of Infantry.*

Brevet Second Lieutenant Edward J. Conner, of the Fifth Infantry, to be second lieutenant, October 22, 1857, vice Nugen, deceased.

*Seventh Regiment of Infantry.*

First Lieutenant Cadmus M. Wilcox to be captain, January 2, 1858, vice Humber, deceased.

Second Lieutenant Augustus H. Plummer to be first lieutenant, January 2, 1858, vice Van Bokkelen, assistant quartermaster, who vacates his regimental commission.

Second Lieutenant David P. Hancock to be first lieutenant, January 2, 1858, vice Wilcox, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Edgar O'Connor to be first lieutenant, April 20, 1858, vice Pearce, resigned.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Charles E. Farrard, of the Second Infantry, to be second lieutenant, January 2, 1858, vice Plummer, promoted.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Thomas J. Lee, of the Tenth Infantry, to be second lieutenant, January 2, 1858, vice Hancock, promoted.

*Ninth Regiment of Infantry.*

First Lieutenant Thomas C. English to be captain, December, 29, 1857, vice Guthrie, deceased.

Second Lieutenant Edwin J. Harvie to be first lieutenant, December 29, 1857, vice English, promoted.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Robert H. Anderson, of the Seventh Infantry, to be second lieutenant, December 29, 1857, vice Harvie, promoted.

## APPOINTMENTS.

## QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

*To be military storekeeper.*

James C. McCarty, of Tennessee.

*Seventh Regiment of Infantry.*

Richard G. Lay, of the District of Columbia, to be second lieutenant.

*Eighth Regiment of Infantry*

Williams Wilkins Sanders, of Pennsylvania, to be second lieutenant.

I am with, great respect, your obedient servant,

JOHN B. FLOYD,  
*Secretary of War.*

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.



*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate John R. Bennet, of Minnesota, to be register of the land office for the district of lands subject to sale at Chatfield, Minnesota, his previous term of office having expired, and John H. McKenny, of Minnesota, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Chatfield, Minnesota, his previous term of office having expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *June 4*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate William L. Dougherty, of Illinois, to be marshal of the United States for the southern district of Illinois, vice A. C. Dickson, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

MAY 29, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate James H. Walton, of Pennsylvania, to be treasurer of the mint of the United States at Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, in the place of Daniel Sturgeon, resigned, to take effect on the 1st day of July next.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *June 5th*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Aquilla K. Arnold and Benedict Milburn, of the District of Columbia, to be justices of the peace for the county of Washington, District of Columbia, the same having been appointed by me during the recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

JUNE 8, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I withdraw the nomination of Daniel C. Brown as postmaster at Janesville, in the State of Wisconsin.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 8 *June*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I withdraw the nominations, made the 18th of May last, of Charles E. Lining and Jonathan C. Bertollette to be assistant surgeons in the Navy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *D. C.*, *June 7*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Ezra Miller to be deputy postmaster at Janesville, in the county of Rock and State of Wisconsin, in place of Daniel C. Brown, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *June 9*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate William D. Holt to be deputy postmaster at Covington, in the county of Kenton and State of Kentucky, whose commission expires on the 14th of June, 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *June 9, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Bushnell B. Cary to be deputy postmaster at Racine, in the county of Racine and State of Wisconsin, whose commission expired on twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *June 9, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Albert L. Porter to be deputy postmaster at Coldwater, in the county of Branch and State of Michigan, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *June 4, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate William P. Fain to be marshal of the United States for the Territory of Kansas, in place of Isaac Winston, removed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

JUNE 9TH, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate William S. Harney to be a brigadier-general in the Army of the United States, vice Smith, deceased, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *June 9, 1858.*

WAR DEPARTMENT, *June 9, 1858.*

SIR: I have the honor to propose for your approbation the name of William S. Harney for appointment of brigadier general in the Army of the United States, to fill a vacancy occasioned by the death of Brevet Major-General Persifer F. Smith.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

JOHN B. FLOYD,  
*Secretary of War.*

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Captain Thomas G. Rhett, Regiment of Mounted Riflemen, to be a paymaster in the Army of the United States, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *June 9, 1858.*

WAR DEPARTMENT, *June 9, 1858.*

SIR: I have the honor to propose for your approbation, the name of Captain Thomas G. Rhett, Regiment of Mounted Riflemen, for the appointment of paymaster in the Army of the United States, to fill a vacancy occasioned by the death of Paymaster Benjamin Walker.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

JOHN B. FLOYD,  
*Secretary of War.*

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I withdraw the list of nominations for promotion and appointment in the Army of the United States, made on the 8th of June, 1858, which list commences with the name of Brevet Second Lieutenant John C. Palfrey, Corps of Engineers.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *June 10, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate the persons named in the accompanying list for promotion in the Army of the United States, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *June 11, 1858.*

WAR DEPARTMENT, *June 11, 1858.*

SIR: I have the honor to lay before you the following list of promotions in the Army of the United States:

#### PROMOTIONS.

##### *First Regiment of Cavalry.*

First Lieutenannt Eugene A. Carr to be captain, June 11, 1858, vice Anderson, resigned.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Oliver H. Fish to be second lieutenant, June 11, 1858, the date of First Lieutenant Carr's promotion.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

JOHN B. FLOYD,  
*Secretary of War.*

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Joseph A. Wright, of Indiana, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Russia, having been appointed during the recess.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *June 11, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Benjamin C. Yancey, of Georgia, to be minister resident of the United States for the Argentine Confederation, in place of James A. Peden, recalled.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *June 11th, 1858.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Charles R. Buckalew, of Pennsylvania, to be minister resident of the United States in Ecuador, in place of Philo White, resigned.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *June 11th*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Elisha Y. Fair, of Alabama, to be minister resident of the United States at Brussels, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *June 11*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate John Cotton Smith, of Connecticut, to be minister resident of the United States in Bolivia, in place of John W. Dana, recalled.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *June 11th*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Walter W. Stapp, of Kentucky, to be consul of the United States at Pernambuco, Brazil, in place of Alexander H. Clemens, who has expressed a desire to return to the United States as soon as his successor can be appointed.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *June 11*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Charles H. Mix, of Minnesota, to be agent for the Indians of the Winnebago Agency, vice Jonathan E. Fletcher, whose commission expires June 13th, 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *June 9*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Henry Sawyer, of Massachusetts, to be consul of the United States at Paramaribo, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *June 11th*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate George L. Macmanus, of Ohio, to be consul of the United States at Chihuahua, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *June 11th*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Edward Conner, of California, to be consul of the United States at Mazatlan, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *June 11*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Gilbert T. Pell, of New York, to be consul of the United States at San Blas, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *June 11th*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Richard H. Gayle, of Alabama, to be consul of the United States at Montevideo, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *June 11th*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate E. P. Johnson, of New York, to be consul of the United States at Tobasco, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *June 11th*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Felipe Bodmann, of Ohio, to be consul of the United States at Teneriffe, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *June 11th*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate A. C. Allen, of Texas, to be consul of the United States at Minatitlan, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *June 11th*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Robert Bradford, of New York, to be consul of the United States at Rome, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *June 11th*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate the persons named in the accompanying list for promotion and appointment in the Army of the United States, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *June 12th*, 1858.

WAR DEPARTMENT, *June 12*, 1858.

SIR: I have the honor to lay before you the following list of promotions and appointments in the Army of the United States :

#### PROMOTIONS.

##### *Corps of Engineers.*

Brevet Second Lieutenant John C. Palfrey to be second lieutenant, December 31, 1857, the date of Captain Leadbetter's resignation.



*Corps of Topographical Engineers.*

Captain Campbell Graham to be major, December 9, 1857, vice Turnbull, deceased.

Brevet Second Lieutenant J. L. Kirby Smith to be second lieutenant, December 9, 1857, the date of Captain Graham's promotion.

*Second Regiment of Cavalry.*

Brevet Second Lieutenant Fitzhugh Lee to be second lieutenant, January 1, 1858, vice Wood, resigned.

*Regiment of Mounted Riflemen.*

Brevet Second Lieutenant Henry C. McNeill, to be second lieutenant, October 26, 1857, vice Wright, deceased.

*Fourth Regiment of Artillery.*

First Lieutenant John S. Garland to be captain, December 29, 1857, vice Magilton, resigned.

Second Lieutenant George S. James to be first lieutenant, December 29, 1857, vice Garland, promoted.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Francis Beach, of the Second Artillery, to be second lieutenant, December 29, 1857, vice James, promoted.

*First Regiment of Infantry.*

Brevet Second Lieutenant George Ryan, of the Sixth Infantry, to be second lieutenant, October 31, 1857, vice Jones, promoted.

*Second Regiment of Infantry.*

Brevet Second Lieutenant Joseph S. Conrad, of the Fourth Infantry, to be second lieutenant, October 12, 1857, vice Hawkins, promoted.

*Third Regiment of Infantry.*

Second Lieutenant Matthew L. Davis, jr., to be first lieutenant, January 14, 1858, vice Daniel, resigned.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Thomas J. Lee, of the Tenth Infantry, to be second lieutenant, January 14, 1858, vice Davis, promoted.

*Fourth Regiment of Infantry.*

Brevet Second Lieutenant Edward J. Conner, of the Fifth Infantry, to be second lieutenant, October 22, 1857, vice Nugen, deceased.

*Seventh Regiment of Infantry.*

Second Lieutenant Augustus H. Plummer to be first lieutenant, January 2, 1858, vice Van Bokkelen, assistant quartermaster, who vacates his regimental commission.

Second Lieutenant David P. Hancock to be first lieutenant, April 20, 1858, vice Pearce, resigned.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Charles E. Farrand, of the Second Infantry, to be second lieutenant, January 2, 1858, vice Plummer, promoted.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Lafayette Peck, of the Eighth Infantry, to be second lieutenant, April 20, 1858, vice Hancock, promoted.

*Ninth Regiment of Infantry.*

First Lieutenant Thomas C. English to be captain, December 29, 1857, vice Guthrie, deceased.

Second Lieutenant Edward J. Harvie to be first lieutenant, December 29, 1857, vice English, promoted.

Brevet Second Lieutenant Robert H. Anderson, of the Seventh Infantry, to be second lieutenant, December 29, 1857, vice Harris, promoted.

APPOINTMENTS.

*Quartermaster's Department.*

James C. McCarty, of Tennessee, to be military storekeeper.

*Eighth Regiment of Infantry.*

Richard G. Lay, of the District of Columbia, to be second lieutenant.

REAPPOINTMENT.

Matthew R. Stevenson, lately a first lieutenant in the Seventh Infantry, to be a captain in the same regiment, to date from January 2, 1858, vice Humber deceased, and to take place on the Army Register, at the foot of the list of captains in said regiment.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

JOHN B. FLOYD,  
*Secretary of War.*

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

The messages were read.

*Ordered,* That the nominations of Albert L. Porter, Austin Brooks, Bushrod B. Howard, Peter Sweat, Leonard G. Faxon, Samuel Hunt, Timothy P. Redfield, Orrin Fitch, Charles W. Cox, Lorenzo Morris, John W. Monson, Harvey E. Hubbard, Ezra Miller, William D. Holt, and Bushnell B. Cary be referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

*Ordered,* That the nominations of Wait Wadsworth, Walter W. Stapp, Henry Sawyer, George L. Macmanus, Edward Conner, Gilbert T. Bell, Richard H. Gayle, E. P. Johnson, Felipe Bodmann, A. C. Allen, and Robert Bradford be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Pugh,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nomination of T. Jefferson Sherlock; and

*Resolved,* That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of T. Jefferson Sherlock, agreeably to the nomination.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of John R. Bennet and John H. McHenry be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of William L. Dougherty and William P. Fain be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of James H. Walton be referred to the Committee on Finance.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Aquilla K. Arnold and Benedict Milburn be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of William S. Harney, Thomas G. Rhett, Eugene A. Carr, Oliver P. Fish, and John G. Palfrey and others be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Joseph A. Wright, Benjamin C. Yancey, Charles R. Buckalew, Elisha Y. Fair, and John Cotton Smith be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Charles H. Mix be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 4th inst., the nomination of Stanley Matthews, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Stanley Matthews, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Sebastian, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred, the 4th inst., the nominations of Charles E. Mix and Frederic Dodge, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, February 15th, the nominations of George P. Eddy, Orville Robinson, Warren Bryant, and A. W. Frestadius, and April 30th the nomination of Philip A. Rosson, reported.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred, the 3d inst., the nomination of William H. Gill, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William H. Gill, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Yulee, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, March 24th, the nomination of William S. Pease, reported.

On motion by Mr. Pugh,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Benjamin Harrington; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Benjamin Harrington, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Yulee, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of Edward Hicks, Eli B. Baker, Seth Nims, Albert M. Houck, George Fisher, Russel C. Mix, William M. Ludd, Francis Fairchild, Reuben A. Williams, James Hoyle, and William G. Murray, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1858.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary :

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby withdraw the nomination of Michael Cochran to be postmaster at Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 14 June, 1858.

The message was received.

Mr. Stuart, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of Elias E. Buckner and John C. Hays, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Stuart, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 12th inst., the nominations of John R. Bennet and John H. McKenny, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Stuart, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 3d inst., the nomination of Abraham Brawley, reported.

Mr. Stuart, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, March 24th, the nomination of James W. Mandeville, reported.

Mr. Stuart, from the Committee on Public Lands, submitted a report on the nomination of James W. Mandeville.

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

*Ordered*, That the said report be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Gwin submitted the following motion for consideration :

*Ordered*, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from the proceedings of the Senate on the nomination of James W. Mandeville.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred, the 12th inst., the nominations of Joseph A. Wright, Benjamin C. Yancey, Charles R. Buckalew, Elisha Y. Fair, and John Cotton Smith, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Mallory, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred, the 4th inst., the nomination of William A. Kirkland, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William A. Kirkland, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom were referred, the 12th inst., the nominations of Eugene A. Carr, Oliver H. Fish, William S. Harney, and Thomas G. Rhett, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom were referred, the 12th inst., the nominations of John C. Palfrey, Campbell Graham, J. L. Kirby Smith, Fitzhugh Lee, Henry C. McNeill, John S. Garland, George S. James, Francis Beach, George Ryan, Joseph S. Conrad, Matthew L. Davis, jr., Thomas J. Lee, Edward J. Conner, Augusta H. Plummer, David P. Hancock, Charles E. Farland, Lafayette Peck, Thomas C. English, Edwin J. Harris, Robert H. Anderson, James C. McCarty, and Matthew R. Stevenson, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the nomination of Richard G. Lay, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of Richard G. Lay, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 12th inst., the nominations of Albert L. Porter, Austin Brooks, Bushrod B. Howard, Peter Sweat, Leonard G. Faxon, Samuel Hunt, Timothy P. Redfield, Orrin Fitch, Charles W. Cox, Lorenzo Morris, Harvey E. Hubbard, John W. Wonson, Ezra Miller, William D. Holt, and Bushnell B. Cary, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 12th inst., the nominations of William L. Daugherty and William P. Fain, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William L. Daugherty, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom were referred, the 12th inst., the nominations of Aquilla K. Arnold and Benedict Milburn, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Polk submitted the following motion for consideration:

*Ordered*, That the vote of the Senate of the 4th instant, advising and consenting to the ratification of the articles of agreement and convention between the United States and the Tonawanda band of Seneca Indians of New York, be reconsidered.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate Alfred Buckout to be deputy postmaster at Sing Sing, in the county of Westchester and State of New York, said office having become Presidential.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, June 14, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate John Y. Sherwood to be deputy postmaster at Honesdale, in the county of Wayne and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission expired on the 13th of March, 1858.

WASHINGTON, June 14, 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.



*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Charles Nutter to be deputy postmaster at Saco, in the county of York and State of Maine, whose commission expired on the 22d of February, A. D. 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *June 14, 1858.*

The messages were read.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nominations of Alfred Buckout, John Y. Sherwood, and Charles Nutter; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, June 12th, the nominations of Henry Sawyer, Edward Conner, Gilbert T. Pell, Richard H. Gayle, E. P. Johnson, Felipe Bodman, A. C. Allen, Robert Bradford, Wait Wadsworth, and Walter W. Stapp, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 12th instant, the nomination of George L. Macmanus, reported.

Mr. Sebastian, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 12th inst., the nomination of Charles H. Mix, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Charles H. Mix, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Gabriel G. Fleurot.

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Gabriel G. Fleurot?

It was determined in the affirmative, {	Yeas.....	26
	Nays .....	15

On motion by Mr. Seward,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Benjamin, Bigler, Bright, Brown, Clingman, Douglas, Fitzpatrick, Hale, Hammond, Hayne, Houston, Johnson of Ark., Johnson of Tenn., Jones, Kennedy, Mallory, Mason, Polk, Pugh, Reid, Rice, Thomson of N. J., Toombs, Wright, Yulee.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Broderick, Chandler, Crittenden, Davis, Doolittle, Fitch, Foot, Foster, Harlan, Iverson, King, Seward, Simmons, Stuart, Wade.

So it was

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Gabriel G. Fleurot, agreeably to the nomination.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Henry, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I withdraw the nomination of Abraham Brawley to be register of the land office for the district of lands subject to sale at Stevens' Point, Wisconsin.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, 14 *June*, 1858.

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby nominate Henry L. Acker to be deputy postmaster at Pottsville, in the county of Schuylkill and State of Pennsylvania, in place of John Clayton, whose commission expired on the 13th of March, 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *June 14, 1858.*

I nominate Hugh Brawley to be register of the land office for the district of land subject to sale at Stevens' Point, Wisconsin, vice Abraham Brawley, whose term of office has expired.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, *June 14, 1858.*

The messages were read.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the nominations of Henry L. Acker and Hugh Brawley ; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Seward submitted the following resolution for consideration :

*Resolved*, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from such papers received before the 1st of January, 1845, belonging to the executive files of the Senate, as the Secretary of the Senate may deem proper documents to be included in the reprint of Congressional documents, directed by a law passed at the present session : *Provided*, That no document be published until the same shall have been submitted to the Secretary of State and the publication thereof approved by him.

The Senate by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said resolution ; and

On motion by Mr. Clay that the said resolution lie on the table.

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 18  
Nays..... 33

On motion by Mr. Seward,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen, Bayard, Clingman, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Green, Hunter, Iverson, Johnson of Ark., Jones, Mallory, Pugh, Reid, Rice, Sebastian, Slidell, Toombs.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell, Benjamin, Bigler, Bright, Broderick, Brown, Chandler, Collamer, Crittenden, Davis, Doolittle, Douglas, Foster, Gwin, Hale, Hammond, Harlan, Hayne, Houston, Johnson of Tenn., Kennedy, King, Mason, Polk, Seward, Simmons, Stuart, Thomson of N. J., Trumbull, Wade, Wilson, Wright, Yulee.

On the question to agree to the said resolution,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of John R. Sharpstein ; and

■ On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John R. Sharpstein ?

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 22  
Nays..... 23

On motion by Mr. Pugh,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Bigler, Bright, Brown, Clingman, Douglas, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Gwin, Hammond, Iverson, Johnson of Tenn., Mallory, Polk, Rice, Sebastian, Slidell, Stuart, Thomson of N. J., Toombs, Wright, Yulee.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen, Benjamin, Broderick, Chandler, Clay, Crittenden, Davis, Doolittle, Foster, Hale, Harlan, Houston, Jones, Kennedy, King, Mason, Pugh, Reid, Seward, Simmons, Trumbull, Wade, Wilson.

So it was

*Resolved*, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of John R. Sharpstein, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Houston to reconsider the vote that the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of John R. Sharpstein,

On motion by Mr. Pugh that the said motion to reconsider lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 24  
Nays ..... 15

On motion by Mr. Bayard,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Benjamin, Broderick, Chandler, Crittenden, Davis, Doolittle, Fitzpatrick, Foster, Hale, Hammond, Harlan, Johnson of Ark., Jones, Kennedy, King, Mason, Pugh, Reid, Sebastian, Seward, Thompson of Ky., Toombs, Trumbull, Wade, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen, Bayard, Bigler, Clay, Clingman, Fitch, Gwin, Iverson, Johnson of Tenn., Mallory, Polk, Rice, Slidell, Thomson of N. J., Yulee.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of George W. Porter and Augustus Jenkins; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Augustus Schell; and

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Augustus Schell?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 38  
Nays ..... 6

On motion by Mr. Seward,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen, Bayard, Bell, Benjamin, Bigler, Bright, Broderick, Brown, Clay, Clingman, Crittenden, Davis, Douglas, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Foster, Gwin, Hammond, Houston, Hunter, Iverson, Johnson of Ark., Johnson of Tenn., Jones, Kennedy, Mallory, Mason, Polk, Pugh, Reid, Rice, Simmons, Slidell, Stuart, Thomson of N. J., Toombs, Wright, Yulee.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Doolittle, King, Seward, Trumbull, Wade.

So it was

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Augustus Schell, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Henry Owen; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of Henry Owen, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion of Mr. Pearce, of the 17th May, to reconsider the vote of the Senate of the 17th May, advising and consenting to the appointment of Ira Norris; and

The said motion was withdrawn.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Kirby Benedict, William F. Boone, and Zachariah L. Nabers; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of George N. Sanders; and

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of George N. Sanders?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 33  
Nays ..... 10

On motion by Mr. Clay,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Bell, Bigler, Broderick, Brown, Chandler, Clingman, Crittenden, Doolittle, Douglas, Foster, Gwin, Hammond, Harlan, Houston, Johnson of Ark., Jones, Kennedy, King, Mallory, Pugh, Rice, Sebastian, Seward, Simmons, Stuart, Thompson of Ky., Toombs, Trumbull, Wade, Wilson, Wright, Yulee.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen, Bright, Clay, Davis, Iverson, Johnson of Tenn., Mason, Reid, Slidell, Thomson of N. J.

So it was

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of George N. Sanders, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Bolton F. Strother and James W. Davidson; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of John S. Bagg, George P. Eddy, Orville Robinson, Warren Bryant, A. W. Frestadius, and Philip H. Rosson; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 12th instant, the nomination of James H. Walton, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of James H. Walton, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of William S. Pease; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of William S. Pease, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Mallory to reconsider the vote of the Senate not to advise and consent to the appointment of William S. Pease,

*Ordered*, That the consideration of said motion be postponed until tomorrow.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of Henry B. Smith, reported.

Mr. Yulee, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, May 6th, the nomination of Daniel E. Wager, reported;

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Daniel E. Wager, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Douglas, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred, April 14th, the nomination of J. Sterling Morton, reported.

Whereupon

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of J. Sterling Morton, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Fitch submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

*Resolved*, That the President be requested to return to the Senate the names of Obadiah B. McFadden and William Strong, the former nominated as chief justice and the latter as associate justice of Washington Territory, they having been erroneously reported as confirmed by the Senate, and if commissions have been issued, to cause them to be revoked.